

## Kimberley Homes Dynamited From River's Path

### Predicts Arabs Not To Accede To U.N. Demand

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Faris el Khoury of Syria predicted today the Arabs will not accept an unconditional Security Council cease-fire order.

The Syrian delegate, chief Arab spokesman on the United Nations' Security Council, told newspapermen the Arabs have insisted throughout all truce talks that there must be no Jewish state.

If there are no assurances that there will be no Jewish country, he added, the Arabs cannot accept a cease fire.

U.N. observers said that such Arab conditions likely will cause a collapse of truce talks. El Khoury said he does not expect instructions on the Arab answer to the Security Council until tomorrow.

At the request of the Arabs, the council Monday night extended for 48 hours the deadline for compliance with its Palestine cease fire plea.

The seven-member Arab League requested and received Monday night an extension on the deadline of the "stop-war" call from the council. The appeal had been accepted by Israel, whose authorities reported, however, that Arab forces were firing in the Holy Land one-half hour after the Monday deadline.

The council took an anxious day off today, called to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with the questions of India-Pakistan and Czechoslovakia, as well as Palestine, on the agenda.

### 7 States Discuss Truce Proposal

The Arabs are under pressure from Britain to stop fighting. A Foreign Office spokesman in London said Britain had warned the Arab states she expects them to observe the U.N. request.

Failure to comply might lead to suspension of treaty commitments to the Arab states, such as the supplying of arms and military training to King Abdullah's Trans-Jordan Arab Legion, government sources in London said. Britain trained and armed the Legion for border security.

The Jews had accepted the U.N. request with its original deadline of noon Monday.

#### ARAB DEMANDS

Against outside pressure from the U.N. and Britain the Arabs had to weigh the feeling at home. Arab leaders are acutely conscious of public demand in Arab countries for decisive action to smash the Zionists and their fledgling state of Israel, Arabs said.

The fighting went on despite the cease-fire negotiations.

In Jerusalem, the Arab Legion and volunteer forces hammered at the Jews still holding out in one corner of the walled old city. Daniel de Luce of the Associated Press, with the Legion in the old city, said it was evident the Jews were losing it.

Outside Jerusalem, both sides issued communiques claiming successes.

Hagana, the army of Israel, said it had driven Arab forces out of the Jordan Valley. Hagana did not say whether it meant the entire valley from the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee to the northern edge of the Dead Sea, or merely that much smaller part of the valley which is in Israel.

The Egyptian communique said

### New Labor Code For Canada Goes Back To House For 3rd Reading

OTTAWA (CP)—With one final amendment, the Commons industrial relations committee today completed revision of the federal labor code and reported it up to the Commons for third reading.

The amendment broadens the definition of workers excluded from the bargaining provisions of the code. "It would exempt all confidential employees. Originally, the code excluded as confidential only those whose work touches on labor relations."

The change was not opposed by Labor Minister Mitchell. It was adopted on a 10 to 6 vote.

Earlier, the committee had rejected an attempt to write into the code specific protection for workers' pension rights in cases of strikes and illegal dismissals.

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, introduced the amendment, but the Minister of Labor objected to it on the ground it was a matter for collective bargaining rather than legislation.

A long debate developed on the issue. Mr. Knowles said his proposal was aimed at preventing a repetition of the situation in the 1919 Winnipeg strike of Canadian Pacific Railway employees, who lost pension rights over that walkout.

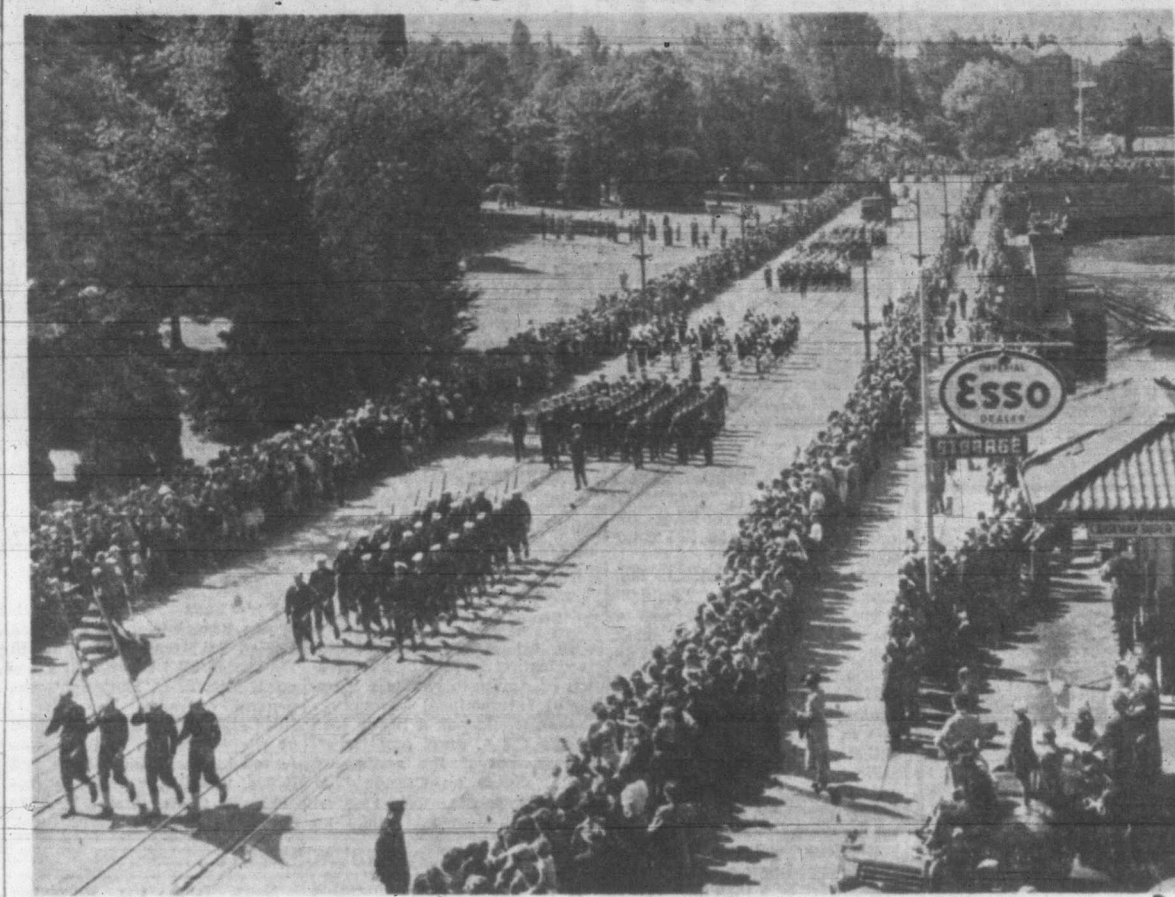
Mr. Knowles twice has introduced legislation to have the C.P.R. employees reinstated in their pension rights. However, the amendment he proposed for the code would not be retroactive.

Labor Minister Mitchell in answer to Daniel McIvor, L-Fort William, claimed it was impossible to guarantee pension payments in spite of strikes or lockouts. Companies, he said, might go broke in the process.

The Knowles amendment, he said, was something which should be left to collective bargaining.

Angus Macdonald, C.C.F., Vancouver East, charged the minister had deliberately twisted the meaning of the amendment.

### U.S. Sailors Lead Victoria's Biggest, Best May 24 Parade



Victoria's biggest and best May 24 parade starts up the Causeway from Belleville Street with U.S. sailors from the destroyer-minesweeper Carmack leading the way. Canadian forces followed, including navy and air force cadets from Royal Roads training college. Then came nearly three miles of floats, bands, marching units and drill teams in an extravaganza of color. May Queen Stephanie, in her flower-bedecked horse-drawn carriage came at the end of the procession which record crowds hailed as "a parade worthy of any city anywhere." For other parade pictures and stories see pages 6 and 10.

### Pay Increase Averts Strike At Plants Of General Motors

DETROIT (CP)—A threatened strike of 225,000 General Motors Corporation employees was averted early today by an adjustable 11-cent-an-hour wage increase.

The settlement climaxed 18 hours of almost continuous bargaining with the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.).

It is expected to have these significant results:

1. Set the third postwar wage pattern for virtually the entire 1,000,000-man auto industry and other important segments of the economy of the United States.

2. Bring an early end to the 14-day-old strike of 75,000 Chrysler Corporation employees.

The wage formula gives the G.M. employees a flat 11-cent-an-hour boost as of now.

However, the union agreed that on Sept. 1 next the company may revise this figure upward or downward—a cut or a boost—depending on the cost of living then.

If costs go up, they will get a boost above 11 cents. If they go down, the company may cut the 11-cent figure, but not by more than 5 cents.

It raises the average in G.M. plants in the United States to \$16.61 an hour for production workers.

The wage formula is unique in the auto industry.

If living costs drop, the worst a G.M. employee would take would be a cut-back in his base wage to \$1.56 an hour. However, the contract provides that he will get another 3 cents an hour a year from now regardless of what living costs do.

Thus in the second year of the new contract, his base wage at a minimum would be no less than \$1.59 an hour.

### Fleeing Czech Held

PRAGUE (AP)—The information ministry said tonight Gen. Karel Janousek, former commander of the Czech air force, was arrested three weeks ago while trying to escape on foot across the border. An attaché at the ministry said he had confirmed from sources in the Ministry of the Interior that Janousek was under arrest, but that charges against him would not be disclosed until the indictment is read at his trial.

### Labor Minister Talks With Rail Men To Avert Strike

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell scheduled a strike mediation conference for this afternoon with Frank Hall, chairman of the negotiating committee seeking wage increases for 112,000 Canadian railway workers in international brotherhoods.

In an attempt to stave off a threatened tie-up over wages, the minister already had met with officers of the two major railway unions and with A. R. Mosher, president of the 30,000-man Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers.

While the minister had no comment on his meeting with Mosher, the union president said Monday night his group was willing to reopen negotiations with the companies if they would consider a 20-cent-an-hour pay increase.

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among C.B.R.E. members, its president said, indicated they had voted 99 per cent in favor of strike action to enforce their demands. The international groups were still voting, with a decision expected about June 21.

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### Works Department Engineers Fly To B.C. Flooded Areas

Two top engineers of the Provincial Works Department today flew to Fernie to make a survey of the flood damage in the East Kootenay and Grand Forks areas.

They are A. L. Carruthers, deputy minister, and Harry Anderson, chief highway engineer.

In the meantime Works Minister E. C. Carson and Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, who were planning to leave Victoria Wednesday for Nelson to represent the B.C. government at a meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade with officials of boards of trade from the coast and as far east as Brandon, Man., have canceled their arrangements. The motorcade, which was expected to see cars from both the east and the west converging on Nelson, has been postponed.

Purpose of the motorcade was to stress the importance of the southern route for the Trans-Canada Highway.

Estimates of the extent of damage to highways by the floods in the Kootenay district were not immediately available here today but reports indicate that damage may be extensive in the vicinity of Kimberley, Cranbrook and Fernie, as well as Grand Forks.

In addition several small bridges have been carried away on the North Thompson by the flood waters.

A much lighter violent death toll than during similar week-ends in the past, the death list accounted for five deaths and two missing in Ontario and three deaths in Quebec.

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### Floods In B.C. Claim One Life; Alberta Suffers

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—About a dozen houses in this centre were dynamited today to prevent them from being swept away by the swollen Maple Creek and so damming it up.

Lois Creek, which also flows through here, is going on an independent rampage. It has surrounded 15 houses and is threatening to undermine the Canadian Pacific Railway roadbed.

A labor force of thousands is striving to curb flood waters which have claimed one life and visited heavy damage on the east Kootenay district.

At Grand Forks, four-year-old Nick Zebin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zebin, was drowned Monday in the waters of Fourth of July Creek. The body was found almost under his own home, where angry waters had swept it.

FAMILIES HURRY AWAY  
At Natal families fled their homes in night attire early today as the Michel Creek washed over its banks and surged down the main street in the worst flood since 1923.

Night police patrols roused citizens, who had no time to do anything but run. Homes were damaged heavily and telephone lines were washed out.

The creek overflowed after a week-end battle to save the Mannix Bridge, which leads to the strip mine east of here. Houses below the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company mill were surrounded by water and the main highway to the west also was covered.

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## B.C. Man Awarded Engineering Prize

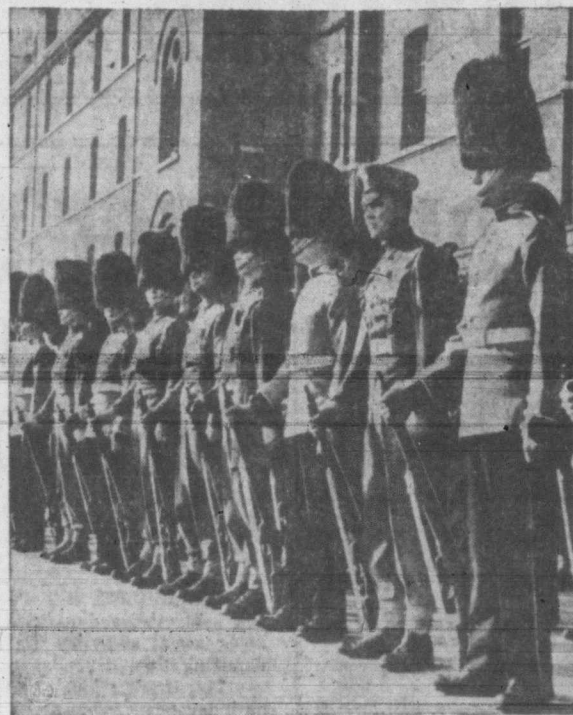
Raymond A. Pillman, student member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, has been awarded the H. N. Rutan prize for his paper, "The Accuracy of a One-Minute Transit."

A native of Montreal, Mr. Pillman was educated in British Columbia, where he attended the University of British Columbia, and has graduated this spring with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in civil engineering.

His prize-winning paper is the result of a series of original tests he made in order to determine the heretofore undetermined precision of repetition work with one-minute instruments. He is now employed by H. G. Acres at Campbell River. Awards of nine other prizes was announced today by the institute.

## Girl Sets Flight Mark

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. (AP) — Jacqueline Cochran Monday established an international speed record for propeller-driven planes over a 1,000-kilometre course. Her flight, clocked by the National Aeronautical Association, was made at an average speed of 432 miles an hour over the 621.369-mile course.



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?—Something's decidedly out of place, as the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards holds its first postwar full dress parade at Chelsea Barracks, London. The guardsman, second from right, is minus his fur topper and fancy uniform.

## Cordell Hull Lauds Canada's Standard; Pays King Tribute

TORONTO (CP) — Canada is "one of the few countries that have practiced in a model way the rules governing the right living together of nations," Cordell Hull, former United States Secretary of State, writes in his memoirs, published today.

Canada is mentioned a score of times in the two volumes and 1,804 pages of "The Memoirs of Cordell Hull" (The Macmillan Company).

Most of the memoirs, called "among the most important of our time" by reviewers in the United States, are devoted to the period 1933-1944 when Mr. Hull was a member of Franklin D. Roosevelt's cabinet.

"No sector of our foreign policy gave me more satisfaction or brought more fruitful results than our relations with Canada," he says. In 1933 co-operation between the two countries had sagged to a low point. By 1944 they had built a solid economic relationship, had assured their "strategic interdependence" through the permanent Joint Defence Board, and "our relations in general had increased in extent and importance."

The mastery leadership and sincere friendship of Canada's true statesman, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, contributed enormously to revitalizing the relations between the two countries.

Mr. Hull also writes that Canada under the "brilliant leadership" of Mr. King, "was of immense assistance" to both Britain and the United States in relations between them.

The U.S. was "careful to recognize Canada as a completely sovereign and independent nation."

Mr. Hull found Mr. King "a very serious-minded person, thoroughly agreeable in his relations with others, philosophical, unpretentious, and sanely liberal. I never knew a more unselfish patriot or a man who loved humanity more."

## In Israel Cabinet



Mrs. Goldie Myerson, who was formerly a school teacher in Milwaukee, Wis., is now administrator of Jerusalem and deputy foreign minister of the new state of Israel. The only woman member of Israel's cabinet, Mrs. Myerson is at present in the United States, having gone there to make a first-hand report on the new nation's struggle to a special conference of the United Jewish Appeal.

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HELL FIGHT EVICTION FROM TREE-TOP HOME—Although he faces eviction from his tree-top home in West Orange, N.J., C. Melkon Arslanian, who has lived in the branches for 16 years, says he'll fight the eviction order. The 65-year-old rug dealer, shown at left with one of his two goats, built his unique home, right, as a refuge from the mechanized world. It's 65 feet high.

## Canada May Be Host To I.F.A.P. Parley

PARIS (CP)—Delegates to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers said today an early decision was expected on the venue of the 1949 conference, with Canada high on the list of possibilities.

Herbert Hannam of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said a meeting of International farmers in Canada would put a heavy load on the C.F.A. staff and its resources, but if the conference should decide on Canada "I'm sure our people will respond with enthusiasm and stage an assembly which will be a credit to Canada."

The I.F.A.P. has been meeting here with delegations from Canada, Britain, the United States, France, India and many other countries.

Canadian delegates said Canada and other wheat exporting countries might face wheat surpluses in two or three years.

For Funds—The W.A. to Met-

chosin Branch No. 221 Canadian Legion held their spring tea in the Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. McCreight was general convener. Mrs. R. A. Read and Mrs. S. Lewis presided at the tea tables, and tea was served by Girl Guides. Hall and tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers by Miss Stella Read and Miss Chris Read.

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General Meeting, Vancouver Island District of R.N.A.B.C., will be held at St. Joseph's School of Nursing auditorium Friday, May 28 at 8 p.m. Dr. J. D. Stenstrom will be guest speaker. Topic will be "Modern Advances in Heart Surgery."

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## Jet Planes Patrol Out Of Okinawa

MANILA (AP) — It was learned unofficially today that United States air forces on Okinawa were placed on full alert several months ago and that jet fighter planes are conducting regular patrols.

Unofficial sources disclosed this during discussions concerning a London report that a British Overseas Airways four-engine flying boat was intercepted by a U.S. fighter near Okinawa Saturday while en route from Japan to Hongkong.

(British Overseas Airways said in London that one of its planes, flying from Japan to Hongkong, had been intercepted. The report lacked details and there was no confirmation of another report that warning shots were fired across the plane's bow. The report said it landed at Okinawa.)

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the United Air Force said no details of the incident were available here. He added, however:

"From looking at the map, it is obvious the B.O.A.C. pilot was off course. What he was doing there we don't know. It is probable no clearance had been filed with Kadana (airfield on Okinawa). In a case like that, any unidentified plane would be investigated and then proceed."

## Red Delegates Arrive

LONDON (Reuter) — The Soviet delegation to the United Nations' Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, which is to begin in Madras, India, shortly, arrived Monday by air from Prague.

## Arrange Garden Fete

The Woman's Association of Oak Bay United Church will sponsor a garden party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 3125 Beach Drive on Wednesday afternoon, July 28.

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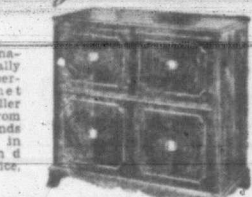
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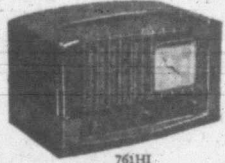


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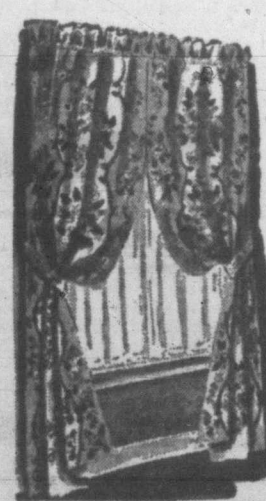
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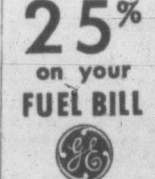
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## Beginner's Luck



Apprentice jockey Billy Passmore, second from left, looks younger than 16 as he is congratulated by his father, William Passmore, and veteran jockey Eddie Arcaro after winning with his first mount, Minneapolis, at New York's Jamaica track. The elder Passmore, former steeplechase rider, had a double interest in the race as he is also trainer of Minneapolis, which paid \$14.50 for \$2.

## Veteran, Son Drown

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP) — A young air force veteran, who could not swim, and his son were drowned Saturday night. The father had jumped over a 30-foot bank into the Fraser River at nearby Soda Creek to save his five-year-old son.

The boy and a playmate had been carried into the river when a runaway truck they were playing on rolled over the abutment.

The dead: William Allen Robbins and his son, John. John's nine-year-old playmate, James Coulthard, was saved by neighbors. Robbins is survived by his wife and three children.

## Communism Serious Question At Canadian Legion Convention

SASKATOON (CP) — A nice question—the point at which freedom of political belief becomes license—is to challenge delegates to the 12th biennial national convention of the Canadian Legion.

The matter will come before them during their four-day meeting in this pleasant prairie city on the south Saskatchewan River.

The nearly 1,000 delegates, representing 300,000 members and 2,000 branches of the Legion, have on their agenda a long resolution asking the federal government fully to explore "the possibility of curbing subversive Communist activities by legislative enactment without, at the same time, unduly curbing our normal civil liberties."

**MENTIONED BY PRESIDENT** — Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price of Montreal, stepping down from office this year, referred in his presidential report Monday to the activities of Communists within Legion branches.

He said that although its constitution definitely bars Communists from membership, there was evidence "here and there" that veterans belonging to a Communist organization have been accepted into the Legion.

The resolution dealing with the curbing of Communist activities will ask the deportation of foreign-born Communists except for those on foreign government service.

Earlier, the delegates had given approval to the Legion's stand for a ceiling of \$50 rather than \$40 on allowances paid aged and needy war veterans.

Veterans' Minister Gregg exhorted the Legion to seek greater social security for all Canadians, whether veterans or not.

In other proceedings, the convention:

1. Heard Maj. Leslie Mutch, Liberal member of Parliament for Winnipeg South and chairman of the Commons committee on veterans' affairs, say the committee was "proud" of what it had been able to do for veterans, and praise the "loyal and consistent support" of the Legion.
2. Approved the 25-per cent increase in basic pension rates granted by the government, and congratulated the Legion command on the "able presentation of its case," which compelled the government to retreat from one position after another until this and most of our other basic submissions were allowed.
3. Passed 15 resolutions for changes in pension law or administration.
4. Instructed the Dominion command to "keep the situations constantly under review in the light of the present unstable cost of living."

## Legion Branch Chooses Officers

SASKATOON (CP) — Leonard Owen of Guelph, Ont., was elected Dominion president of the Imperial division of the Canadian Legion Monday at the concluding session of the division's three-day conference.

He succeeds C. L. Hall of Ottawa, president for the past four years. Other officers: Arthur Randles, C.B.E., Montreal, first vice-president; E. H. Starr, Calgary, second vice-president; S. B. Wakefield, Ottawa, Dominion secretary; W. H. Coulterjohn, Trenton, Ont., treasurer.



**FORD'S MODEL TEASE**—Here are the new 1949 Fords, the closely-guarded latest descendants of the old Model T. Being shipped to dealers throughout the country, they are loaded at Detroit and kept shrouded to hide their looks until the unveiling, some time in June.

## Island M.P. Urges Provincial Aid In Lieu Of Tax Reduction

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition members gave the government a verbal lashing in the Commons Monday for not providing greater tax relief in the 1948-49 budget.

Some of the members charged that the budget provided only "trifling" tax reductions at a time when Canadians expected some relief from the wartime taxation burden. Some suggested the relief be provided by slackening the rate of debt retirement.

One of the few let-ups in the barrage of criticism came when J. E. Matthews, Liberal, Brandon, said Finance Minister Abbott was making a success of his task of financing the country and that the Canadian people would not want to see him replaced.

## Called Shocking

Donald M. Fleming, P.C., Toronto-Eglinton, termed the budget a "shockingly harsh imposition" on the Canadian people and said its over-sized surplus demonstrated nothing more than inaccurate budgeting. It meant merely that the government was dipping too deeply into the pockets of the taxpayers.

Ross Thatcher, C.C.F., Moose Jaw, said the government had ridden "roughshod over the wishes of 99 per cent of Canadian adults" by not providing greater tax relief.

John Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, Alta., said the budget was one of "privation" scarcity and frustration. He said there would be no change in budgets as long as the government continued using an "ox-cart" financial system in an age of jet propulsion.

J. L. Gibson, Ind., Comox-Alberni, called for federal aid to the provinces for highway, school and hospital construction.

Declaring the Dominion's failure to control inflation resulted in higher provincial costs, Mr. Gibson suggested the provinces be compensated through the use of some of the \$650,000,000 federal surplus for 1947-48.

Representatives of all parties joined in paying tribute to Hon. J. L. Ralston, wartime Defence Minister, who died in Montreal Saturday.

## Night Sitings

Prime Minister King obtained approval of a motion providing for Wednesday night sittings of the Commons until the end of the session. Prorogation has been set tentatively for June 30. Before the budget debate was

## Officer Quits Legion To Run For House

SASKATOON, (CP) — Lt.-Col. Alan W. Embury of Regina announced Monday night he is retiring as Saskatchewan president of the Canadian Legion to avoid any chances of embroiling the Legion in his political fight against the C.C.F. government.

Elected a member of the provincial Legislature for soldiers in Italy in 1944, he is running as Progressive Conservative candidate for Regina in the forthcoming provincial election. His two-year term as Legion head has one year to run.

In a statement, Col. Embury said, "the greatest strength of the Legion is its non-partisan position—I propose to speak my mind against socialism and it is a help to know that I will not be speaking as an officer of the Le-

gion. I do not want the responsibility of committing it in this matter."

His announcement was made at the national Legion convention. He will be succeeded by Frank Freeman of Springfield, first vice-president.

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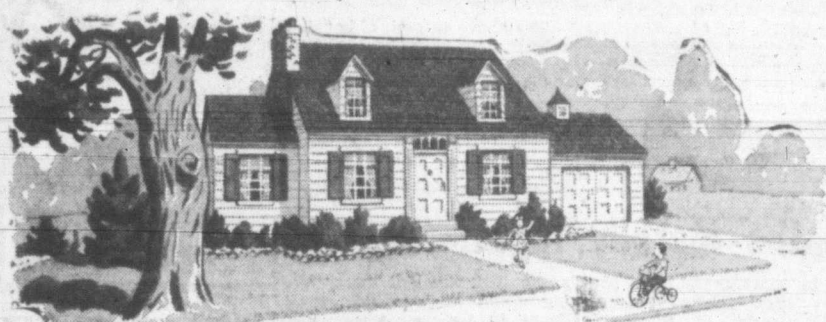
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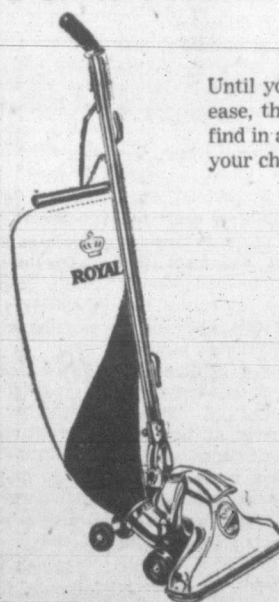
French police and air investigators inspect wreckage of a chartered plane which crashed near Privas, France, killing Lady Kathleen Hartington, 28, daughter of one-time U.S. Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy of Boston. Three other victims included Earl Fitzwilliam, one of England's richest peers.

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### FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

IT IS A NATURAL HUMAN ATTRIBUTE to take pleasure in hearing favorable comment about one's native land, and when such comment comes from an outside source that is respected for its wisdom and understanding the pleasure becomes all the greater. Canadians therefore will be happy to read, in the memoirs of former United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull, published in Canada today, a number of very laudatory references to the Dominion and its Prime Minister.

"No sector of our foreign policy gave me more satisfaction or brought more fruitful results than our relations with Canada," the elderly American statesman writes, and he has equally good words for Mr. Mackenzie King when he praises his "masterly leadership and sincere friendship." Mr. Hull is on a topic well known to Canadians when he adds, still speaking of the Commonwealth statesman longest in office: "I never knew a more unselfish patriot or a man who loved humanity more."

Mr. Hull, now in his 77th year, was Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's cabinet from 1933 to 1944, during which time his contacts with the Republic's northern neighbor were many. He relates that co-operation between the two countries had sagged to a low point in 1933, but that in the ensuing 11 years they built a solid economic and defence understanding and "our relations in general had increased in extent and importance." It was on the basis of this experience that Mr. Hull is moved to remark that Canada is "one of the few countries that have practiced in a model way the rules governing right living together of nations." That is a high tribute from a man whose diplomatic importance was world-wide. It is merited praise for the people of the Dominion and the able men who have led them.

The low point in U.S.-Canadian relations which Mr. Hull describes came midway in the life of the Conservative regime of Mr. R. B. Bennett, who was Prime Minister from 1930 to 1935, and coincident with the end of a complementary Republican administration in Washington. The return of Mr. King to power in 1935 set a new course in international diplomacy that has raised the position of the Dominion in the council chambers of the world and gained for it the recognition and respect reserved for the "completely sovereign and independent nation" admired by Mr. Hull.

### ANOTHER SUCCESS

ANOTHER OUTSTANDINGLY SUCCESSFUL Victoria Day celebration has been written into the city's history, and once again the residents of this community and their guests have occasion to express appreciation to the various committees which spared neither time nor effort to make the revived event a source of genuine pleasure to the public. Graced by perfect weather, the festivities left little to be desired. From Friday morning's I.O.D.E. ceremony at the Parliament Buildings grounds until the last rocket faded into the darkness last night, the program maintained or exceeded the high standard of excellence that this purely Victorian carnival has established for itself.

Few would wish to single out particular functions as the most impressive in the list of events. The parade, coronation ceremonies, the aquatic contests that drew thousands to the Gorge, and the fireworks are all familiar favorites. Of more than passing significance, however, was the pageant and exhibition introduced this year at the Athletic Park. Its international flavor and the appeal it demonstrated for the crowds that thronged to the grounds marked it as a highlight which may well be expanded in years to come.

Victoria has every reason to be proud of the program; the success of which is attested by the numbers that enjoyed it and the tributes they are bestowing today on all who contributed to the entertainment provided during the four-day period. To Ald. C. F. Banfield, chairman of the general committee, and all his assistants in the various groups, the community tenders its thanks, and with them a hearty word of commendation to May Queen Stephanie and her attractive attendants.

### THEY ALSO RAN

MANY YEARS AGO ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING sports writers of the United States devoted a column to the subject of horse race betting. He entitled it "Scientific Losers" and described in it the intricate studies and varying techniques of "experts" who sought to reduce the element of chance in wagering to a mathematical formula. One of the points he made was that when such an individual lost his money, there were definite, scientific factors involved. It was a far different process from that of the bettor who picked his horse by closing his eyes and jabbing a pin through the program. The end result, according to that writer, was the same.

That analysis is recalled by the discussion of betting by Robert Saunders Dowst who, writing under a New York dateline,

states he has been making money by betting on the races for the last 20 years. By way of elaboration he says:

"By virtue of a lifelong study of horses and the mathematics of betting I have averaged 20 per cent profit on the money I have placed. This modest amount, however, would never appeal to the player who expects to get rich quick. What that player fails to realize is that 80.9 per cent of all people who bet on horses lose money steadily and inevitably."

Mr. Dowst discusses taxation on all bets, showing how the reward for success is reduced by it, and adds that anyone who follows the selections of professional handicappers is bound to go broke. But he adds, "the dyed-in-the-wool race-track sucker exists in great numbers. He is convinced that fortunes are made on the race track every day, and he lives in hope that he will stumble onto some advance dope that will make him rich."

What Mr. Dowst has said is scarcely news. Nor will it keep the individual's money in his pocket any more than did discussions of the negligible returns for players of slot-machines. The racing industry will continue to levy its toll on the gambling public, and as long as people want to have their "little bit on" it is their business. But how they grumble about taxation for the public's good!

### THE VETO CHAMPION

NOBODY EXPECTED RUSSIA'S ANDREI Gromyko to agree to a Security Council inquiry into last February's Communist coup in Czechoslovakia. Such a procedure would not suit the Kremlin's book at all. And the Soviet Union's Premier Stalin would certainly frown upon any action by the United Nations that conceivably might confuse the first "Peoples Democracy" election in the erstwhile sovereign independent state which the government at Prague has set for next Sunday. So at yesterday's deliberations at Lake Success the Soviet delegate used the veto twice—once to override the contention that the Chilean proposal for the inquiry in question was not subject to the exercise of this nullifying procedure, and the other to defeat a nine-to-two majority recorded by the Council in support of the Latin American nation's plan.

Russia's score for the application of the veto now stands at 25, with France, the only other permanent member of the Security Council to evoke it, having used this prerogative in respect of substantive matters on two occasions. Nor does there seem to be much that can be done about it short of drastic amendments to the Charter produced down in San Francisco nearly three years ago—a move calculated to wreck the whole organization and widen still further the gulf between the West and the East. The attitude which the Soviet delegate so often has adopted at Lake Success, and continues to adopt, on the other hand, must have evidenced to the democratic world by this time that Russia will play on the U.N. team only if she can be captain and arrange the field to her own liking. Until the Kremlin changes its mood, exchanges unwarranted suspicion for friendly co-operation, Lake Success and Flushing Meadows will experience little progress toward lasting peace.

### AND WHY NOT?

MANY PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN ADVANCED in recent months with the object of giving more force and effect to the machinery of the United Nations. Not a few of them appear to have been views wasted on the desert air. But it has remained for a woman member of the British House of Commons, Mrs. Leah Manning, to advocate a plan which ought to capture public imagination. She proposes that a "peace train" packed with women delegates of all nations should start from Great Britain on a good will journey to Moscow and other European capitals. She argues, very strongly, that this method of practical approach to the cause of peace would do a great deal toward countering what has become a species of war hysteria.

According to the description which several London newspapers have published about Mrs. Manning, she is what is known in the vernacular as a "motherly soul" possessing the intestinal fortitude to tell her own generation of alert diplomats that it is about time to reach into fundamentals for a solvent of the basic difficulties that are plaguing mankind at this juncture of history. Nor should Mrs. Manning's proposal be shrugged off as merely a feminine bid for notoriety or as an attack on what might be termed masculine prerogatives. We say this because on the morrow of her pronouncement in the House of Commons this progressively-minded elected representative began to receive letters and telegrams from all over the British Isles and from numerous parts of the Commonwealth and Empire. Here are samples: A cable from Toronto reads: "Crusade for peace is every woman's business, good luck." Another from Australia: "You voice the feelings of every wife and mother." These are samples taken at random.

There is nothing new or novel in the argument that the women of the world have to pay when war comes—the women who bear sons who, throughout the centuries, have been clothed in uniforms and equipped with weapons to fight those whom they have never seen and who do battle for causes with which they are only very vaguely familiar. So, when Mrs. Manning proposes a "Peace Train" packed with women delegates of all nations to start on a mission of good will she is merely trying, in her sensible way, to appeal to the intelligence of people who desire to live in peace and contentment with one another.

## Walter Lippmann

### STALIN AND WALLACE'S LETTER

IF GENERALISSIMO STALIN is as much of a political realist as he is a military realist he must know that Mr. Wallace's open letter could not become the "concrete program" for a peaceful settlement of Russian-American differences.

Mr. Wallace proposes a general reduction of armaments, "outlawing all methods of mass destruction," that is to say, strategic air power. He proposes to stop "the export of weapons by any nation to any other nation," that is to say, any form of lend-lease. He has nothing to say about the size of the Red Army and of the satellite armies of eastern Europe.

NO WONDER that on first thought his proposals were so attractive to the Generalissimo. But on second thought Stalin will have to admit that they are too good to be true. For the Wallace program, though Mr. Wallace may not realize it, would leave the Red Army supreme and unopposed on the Eurasian continent. It is not a program for general disarmament. It is a program, more naive than it is ingenious, for the unilateral disarmament of the non-Soviet world.

Instead of redressing the balance of power, which is essential to the negotiation of any true settlement and to its maintenance, the Wallace program would, if the United States were so silly as to adopt it, leave Russia paramount throughout Europe and Asia and the United States isolated in the Western Hemisphere.

FOR RUSSIAN military power consists of some 20,000,000 men of military age, recruited by conscription, under unified command, capable of marching into all the disputed areas of Europe and Asia. They are armed with deadly weapons, deadly enough to have defeated the flower of the German army. But they are not "weapons of mass destruction." They are machine guns, artillery, tanks, tactical airplanes—weapons which would not be "outlawed" by the Wallace program.

The Russian military power cannot, as a matter of fact, be disarmed. It is not in "armaments." It is in inexhaustible reserves of soldiers. These soldiers can be withdrawn into the Soviet Union. They can be demobilized and sent back to the farms and factories. But that is all. There is in reality no such thing as Russian disarmament. There is only Russian demobilization.

THE UNITED STATES, and the western nations, on the other hand, have no great mass of military man power. They are separated by the ocean. The military power of the non-Soviet world is in its armaments, which are capable of striking at long range—in complicated and expensive engines and machines which take years to manufacture, which only the United States can in fact manufacture in large quantities.

The non-Soviet world can, therefore, be disarmed. Indeed it becomes disarmed whenever the manufacture and replacement of its engines of war is stopped. Then, while it might take Russia three months to remobilize fully, it might take the United States years to rearm fully. For this reason, there is no acceptable basis of settlement in a program which could at best bring about a partial and temporary demobilization in Russia and would surely bring about a long disarmament in the West.

THE BASIS, therefore, of any discussion which could lead to a genuine settlement is not the abandonment but the completion of an American program of rearmament and of military assistance to western Europe. There has been some fear expressed that the Russia "peace offensive" is designed to influence Congress to cut down appropriations and to postpone the draft. Perhaps. But we must assume that Mr. Taber and his colleagues will not be hornsoggedled that easily, and that they will see that what has made the Kremlin so interested in talking is the growing strength and unity of the western world.

But if a redressment of the balance of power is indispensable to negotiation, it is at the same time imperative that the United States people should try to make it clear to themselves and to the Russians what is the basic issue that has yet to be settled.

THIS HAS NOT YET been done, directly, explicitly, and affirmatively. The issue is whether Europe is to be partitioned into a Soviet and an American bloc, or whether the European nations are to become sufficiently united to be an independent power in the world—friendly to both Russia and America but not the satellites and clients of either.

If and when genuine discussions begin, intimate, frank, and thorough, that will be the central subject of the discussion. It is a subject which Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin would at least have known how to discuss, however difficult it might have been even for them to reach agreement. The problem now is to find men competent to discuss it and to create the conditions under which they could begin to discuss it.

FOR THE MOMENT all that can be said is that though the atmosphere is bad, though the statesmen are tired and irritable, and disposed each to go on playing his own phonograph record, there is throughout the world—in Russia, in America and all over Europe, a rising popular demand for statesmen who will seek the answer, no matter how long it takes, no matter how often they fail.

## Not A Very Nice Way To Welcome A Newcomer



## 'The Powers And Duties Of A Government'

IT IS becoming more and more necessary to impress distinctly on the minds of the people what are really the powers and duties of a government—to define what it can, and still more, what it can not do. The recent political convulsions have called out a whole host of regenerators of the world, "friends of humanity" by profession, fierce from excess of loving kindness to all the very fanatics of philanthropy, ready to compel everyone to be their brothers on pain of death.

### SO UNWELCOME

Their affection is so violent, and so unwelcome, that they are grievously suspected of not being very disinterested. Fraternity may be followed as a trade by those who, possessing no skill in any other, wish to share the profits with those who have. A few phrases are all that is necessary to establish the theory of Equality; and, going a little farther, it is very easy to call the wants of rogues the rights of man.

The next step is, to require as the first duty of a government, that it shall do everything for everybody; even plunder and confiscate on an extensive scale if necessary. What business has

anyone to be so industrious as to shame the rest by being better lodged and clothed than his brethren? Let him restore forthwith, on pain of death, and have a care he does not sin in the like fashion again.

"This is really no exaggeration of the doctrines preached by some of the continental Communists. They think they are apostles of progress, while they are really going back towards old and exploded despotisms, which treated men not as free and independent beings, but as a property belonging to the strongest for the time.

### ABSOLUTE PROPERTY

The principle that all men were an absolute property of the ruling power, and had no right to engage in any pursuit of life, save for the benefit of the Monarch, was at the bottom of all the monopolies of trade and professions, the greater part of which the vigorous commonsense of Englishmen broke down in the 17th century, but of which fragments remain to the present day, not because they are admired, but because they have nearly ceased to have any effect. All these monopolies, or usurpations of the business of life, would, according to the new theories, be re-

established. The government is to build, to clothe, to teach, to manufacture, to buy and sell—and everyone is to share the profits; the last condition is the only one in which the new monopolies differ from the old ones, and it has the negative merit of making the whole scheme impossible.

"When the Crown formerly sold its privilege to weave or spin, it was a simple piece of robbery enough; but it at least made over the business and profits to someone who acquired an interest in the process, and managed it with advantage to himself and the public, which would have been greater for both but for the plunder of the government. But if any government, of whatever form, that of an autocrat or a republic, takes on itself all the business of a nation, it needs little foresight to predict the result."

### 100 YEARS AGO

The above extract, although it might well have been written today, is taken from a leading article in the Illustrated London News of March 25, 1848. One hundred years of changing conditions have not materially affected the argument.

## Mercy Deaths Morally Right?

EUTHANASIA, the merciful killing of humans to end incurable suffering, is a crime under present laws. "But the stark fact is," declares Selwyn James in The Reader's Digest for June, "that euthanasia is often prac-

ticed by sincere and able physicians when doomed patients, facing months of intolerable agony, plead for it. These physicians reason that the choice is not between life and death, but between two kinds of death: a slow, agonizing one or a quick, painless one. Though they are moved solely by a desire to end suffering, they make themselves liable to criminal prosecution and professional ruin."

James' article, condensed from Survey Graphic, cites evidence that most physicians of wide experience have, at some time, risked prosecution by ending the life of a hopeless sufferer if asked to do so. One doctor, speaking in behalf of a New York State bill to legalize mercy deaths, stated that to withhold euthanasia "against the expressed will of the sufferer is a denial of the physician's solemn obligation to relieve suffering."

The proposed New York law is based on the belief that mercy deaths should be brought into the open and safeguarded against abuse rather than, as at present, practiced illegally. It provides that a sufferer from incurable pain, if he is sane and over 21, may apply to a court for euthanasia.

Science has not produced a drug that gives more than transient relief, James says. The body builds up immunity to morphine and other narcotics. An injection which at first gives four hours' respite from acute pain soon gives only three, and in time its effects are almost nil. Society frowns on mercy slayers, but court records show that jurors almost always acquit the accused. Opposition to euthanasia is strongest in clerical circles, which call it murder. A strong undercurrent of resistance also exists among medical men, the article states. These

argue that legalized mercy killing would shatter public confidence in their profession and weaken the resolve of medical science to seek cures.

### Too Weak For War?

DESPITE public opinion to the contrary, Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the New York Times, writing for the 1948 edition of The Story of Our Times, published by the Grolier Society Inc., states bluntly that "Russia at present is far weaker than the United States." Most of the Soviet's key industries are concentrated in locations open to attack, says Baldwin.

In technical skills too, the Soviet Union is far behind—a fact proven by their "frantic search for scientists and engineers, even second and third rate ones," the military analyst feels. This search, in the opinion of Mr. Baldwin, indicates how far from manufacturing the atomic bomb the Reds actually are. He points out that they have practically no navy, and contends that the United States has a clear and major lead in the air.

In his article, Baldwin takes into consideration the size of Russia's standing army—the biggest in the world, but feels that the United States armed forces are far better equipped. To the critics of postwar United States, he points out that 1,500,000 men under arms and a defence budget of more than \$10,000,000,000 could hardly be described as weakness in any country on earth.

In addition to all this, his Story of Our Times points out that today Russia is still plagued by a severe food shortage, a major handicap in itself. "She certainly wants no major war in the near future," concludes Mr. Baldwin,

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### Too Weak For War?

DESPITE public opinion to the contrary, Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the New York Times, writing for the 1948 edition of The Story of Our Times, published by the Grolier Society Inc., states bluntly that "Russia at present is far weaker than the United States." Most of the Soviet's key industries are concentrated in locations open to attack, says Baldwin.

In technical skills too, the Soviet Union is far behind—a fact proven by their "frantic search for scientists and engineers, even second and third rate ones," the military analyst feels. This search, in the opinion of Mr. Baldwin, indicates how far from manufacturing the atomic bomb the Reds actually are. He points out that they have practically no navy, and contends that the United States has a clear and major lead in the air.

In his article, Baldwin takes into consideration the size of Russia's standing army—the biggest in the world, but feels that the United States armed forces are far better equipped. To the critics of postwar United States, he points out that 1,500,000 men under arms and a defence budget of more than \$10,000,000,000 could hardly be described as weakness in any country on earth.

In addition to all this, his Story of Our Times points out that today Russia is still plagued by a severe food shortage, a major handicap in itself. "She certainly wants no major war in the near future," concludes Mr. Baldwin,

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

IT'S an old ring trick for a fighter to create over-confidence in his opponent by simulating carelessness or weakness, and then try to administer the knockout.

We are witnessing a variation of this ruse, I believe, in Moscow's "peace" offensive against Washington. This is a thinly-disguised effort to create the impression that (1) a beneficent Russia wants peace and that (2) a war-mongering United States rejects the overture.

The latest phase of this "peace" drive was the week-end blast from Moscow, blaming the United States for the present state of relations between the two countries.

Perhaps these specious manoeuvres are tricking some folk, but informed observers recognize the developments as part and parcel of the world revolution for the spread of Communism. If you check closely the current events in Europe and Asia—relatively small in recent days, perhaps, but highly significant—you will see that the red mill keeps right on grinding out the grisly grist for bolshevism.

### OBSOLETE OBJECTIVES

What, then, has Russia hoped to achieve by its "peace" gesture?

One objective undoubtedly is to try to confuse public thinking in the west, and lessen resistance to Communism. Intervention in the United States presidential campaign was an important feature of this effort.

By the same token, the "peace" offensive and the war-mongering charges against the United States constitute a red herring which the Soviet is drawing across the trail of the Marshall Plan and other democratic efforts. This same scheme is being worked in Korea, which the Communists are determined to take over, thereby obtaining one of the world's most important military bases.

Naturally the hardening of the stand of the western European countries against Communism has had much to do with Moscow's "peace" diversion. The Marshall Plan is getting under way. Alliances are being formed to fight red aggression. The democratic citizens of France and Italy have given the big Communist Parties in their countries a terrific political trouncing, thereby weakening Moscow's two strongest bases in western Europe.

So Moscow, encountering resistance all along the line, tries to create a lull in the storm. But let nobody think that bolshevism is quitting-world revolution.



### THE LEVELERS

Toronto Globe and Mail

The phrase, "dead level," bears an insight seldom noted by those who use it. No two words could describe more accurately the unavowed destiny of present social tendencies. There is abroad a stupefying hatred of variety and difference, which is gradually destroying the creative soul of our civilization. We stand aghast at the ineptitude and unwisdom shown by our political leadership. We marvel that with our immense material advancement, we have bred no musicians, poets, dramatists, and other artists, who show even a hint of the capacity of the great men of the past. We wonder why we can find no moral authority we might reverence. Among many reasons, the chief is the passion for the dead level. We have adopted Browning's quip—"Make no more giants, Lord, but elevate the race at once"—as the social philosophy of our time. Leveling, not elevation, has been the answer to the prayer.

### UNCO GUID

The Times of London  
Consternation among parents, almost reminiscent of Hamelin after the piper had passed by, is rumored to have afflicted an American community in which school boys and girls put themselves, conscientiously and consistently, in their mothers' and fathers' shoes. They did so under orders from teacher; it was home work, no abnormality. One of its conditions, and the one that led to trouble, was that the grown-ups were to be kept in the dark about its sources of origin. Acts of unselfish behavior came not in spies but in battalions. Egotism in the young was crushed and subdued. Adults were dismayed. An epidemic not of selfishness but of fever was suspected of being round the corner, and at least one casualty was suffered. A child who had unlearned her elders by too unvarying consideration was dosed with castor oil and hustled off to bed.



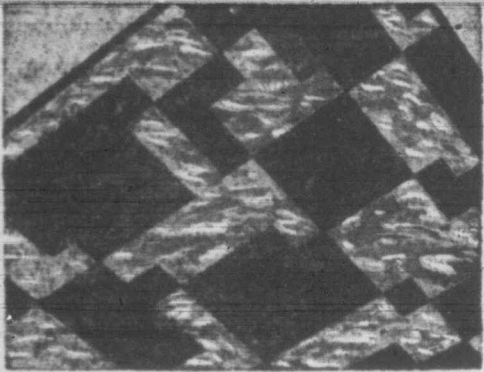
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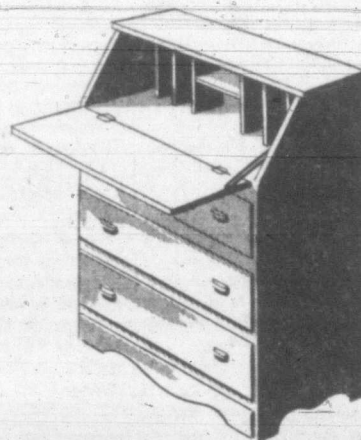
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# Record Crowds Jam Streets For Great Procession

## Extravaganza Of Color In Three-Mile Parade

Victorians who saw the Victoria Day parade — and there weren't many who didn't — agree that the Eagles Club has done more than revive the old May 24 parades.

This year was an extravaganza of color and pageantry second to none ever held here, and record crowds jammed the streets of the downtown area to witness the show.

It is impossible to estimate the exact number of people on the streets for the parade, but the crowds were four, five, six, seven and eight deep at all points on the route and must have totaled close to 50,000.

### THREE-MILE ROUTE

The route was over three miles long—Belleville to Government, Government to Fisgard, Fisgard to Douglas, Douglas to Yates, Yates to Cook, Cook to Pandora, Pandora to Quadra and Quadra to Central Park where the procession dispersed.

The parade started at the scheduled time, 10.30, and took 60 minutes to pass.

There wasn't a dull moment throughout the hour, in fact it could have been slowed a little, there was so much to be seen.

The weatherman was more cooperative than he ever has been. It was a perfect day for a parade. There was a slight breeze with brilliant sunshine after a refreshing overnight rain which the less optimistic thought would dampen the show.

### STARTED ON THE DOT

At the stroke of 10.30 Parade Marshal Arthur Bishop sent the procession on its way with a U.S. Navy contingent from the destroyer minesweeper *Carmack* leading the way.

From the time the rifle-carrying American sailors passed to the time May Queen Stephanie and her attendants passed in horse-drawn coaches at the end of the procession the crowds cheered, applauded and laughed in true May 24 spirit.

The cheers, hand-clapping and chuckles were warranted.

Many of the floats which passed were outstanding — perhaps breath-taking — and the drill units, including of course, marching groups from the three Canadian services, were a credit to the organizations and units they represented. The laughs? — Clowns and novelty groups were at their best, and parade officials had them placed at well-timed intervals.

### CHINESE OUTSTANDING

Perhaps the outstanding unit in the parade was a float entered by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association which caught the eye of one and all. Words cannot describe its color and the attraction it had. Briefly, the float showed an old Chinese junk carrying beautiful, dark-haired maidens over a baloon-capped sea dotted with celestial mermaids.

Just as outstanding, but in different vein, were, perhaps the floats entered by David Spencer

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### SPENCER STUDY

The Spencer float was a study of days of yesteryear with a couple riding in a horse-drawn buggy. It was perfect in every detail.

The B.C.E.R. entry brought Greek mythology to life—three beautiful goddesses at the reins of a spirited steed of horses galloping cloudward.

In the 150 entries in the parade (there were 115 entries in last year's procession) practically every group and organization was represented. Youth showed well. The marching groups of youngsters brought back memories to old-timers of the days when the school children marched in colorful crepe-paper costumes in the May 24 parades.

The hands-across-the-border theme was strong with 20 drill and band units from cities in Washington making a colorful showing. Many of them were from Eagles' organizations to the south.

### JUDGING DIFFICULT

Judges had a difficult task in selecting winners of the various sections of the parade. The judges were: Dr. Hugh Clarke, chairman; Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Ed. Whyte; Lt. R. N. Taylor, navy; Maj. R. Croft, army; Flt. Lt. R. M. Beere, air force; Councilor's William Kersey, Saanich; C. Smith Esquimalt, and W. G. Ellis, Oak Bay.

Chairman of the Eagles committee in charge of the parade was Bill Bridgwood, and co-chairman was Pat Paine. Mrs. G. Cole was parade secretary.

### VETERANS SAW SHOW

Among the thousands of spectators were patients from the Veterans' Hospital, youngsters from the Protestant Orphanage and senior citizens residing at the city's homes for the aged.

Special arrangements were made for them to see the show. The veterans had a "ring-side" seat on the green on Pandora Avenue near Cook Street. The orphans and old people were seated on the steps of St. John's and First United Churches. Refreshments were provided each of the three groups and following the parade the veterans were taken by the Eagles Club to Loughheed's banquet hall for lunch. In the afternoon private citizens took them to their homes and to other May 24 functions.

### OFFICIAL RESULTS

Official results of the parade follow:  
Historical floats: David Spencer Ltd.  
Service clubs, veterans and labor organizations: 1. Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion; 2. Optimist Club; 3. Red Cross. Special prizes—Y.M.C.A. Phalanx Club and St. John Ambulance Association.

Industrial and public utility floats: 1. B.C.E.R.; 2. B.C. Forest Products.  
Commercial and advertising floats: 1. Blue Bird Cab Co.; 2. Northwestern Creamery; 3. Rigby and Main, contractors.

Special prizes—Ace distributors, Gladwell Motors, Scott and Peden, MacDonald's chinaware. Best original float: 1. Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association; 2. B.C. Forest Products; 3. Scott and Peden.

Cities and municipal floats: 1. Oak Bay Fire Department; 2. Saanich Municipal Employees' Association; 3. Esquimalt Community Centre.

Comic or novelty float (youth organization)—1. Saanich Recreation Council; 2. Greater Victoria School Board; 3. Royal Canadian Sea Cadets. Special prizes: Mrs. Farrow, James Bay Eagle Cubs and George Jay School Forestry Club.

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Best decorated car—1. F. J. Smith; 2. M. Sutton; 3. Mooney's Body Shop.

Oldest motor car—1. Smilin' Ben; 2. Speedway Service Station; 3. R. Leason.

Best group of clowns—1. Burnside School.

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Best decorated bicycle—1. Jean Lavender, 1624 Hillside; 2. Marjorie Mottishaw, 554 Niagara; 3. Barbara Mottishaw, same address. Special prizes: Beryl Koch, 1170 Vista Heights; Sylvia Mohr, 117 Clarence Street; J. R. Abraham, 1346 Arbutus Street, Vancouver.

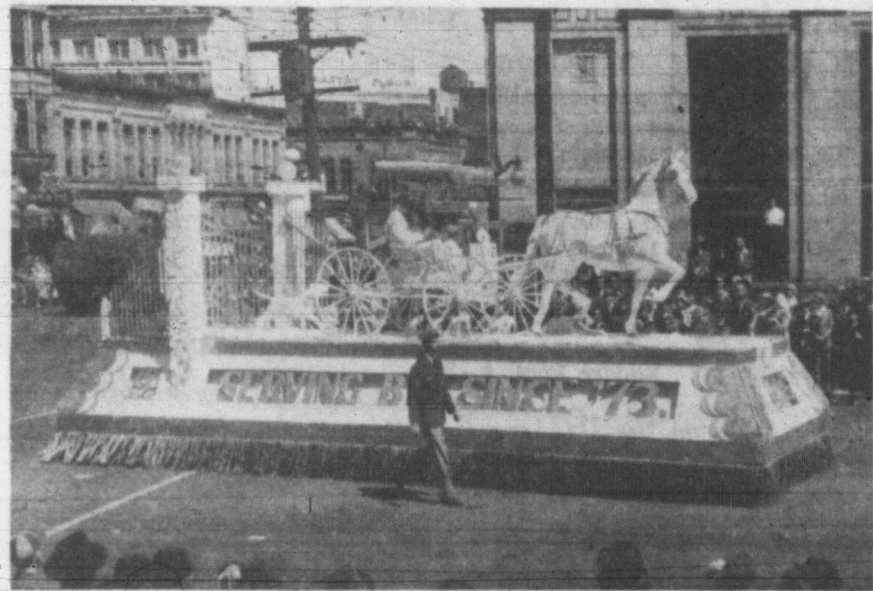
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Brass bands—1. Bellingham High School (70 pieces); 2. Port Angeles High School; 3. Canadian Scottish. Special prizes: Greater Victoria Schools Band and Greater Victoria Youth Band.



May Queen Stephanie smiles at her Victoria Day subjects from her four-horse carriage driven in the May 24 parade by Mike Calwell, old-time Victoria horseman. With the Queen in the coach are her Princesses, Ruby Ross and Florence Berzany. A second carriage carried ladies-in-waiting Pat Pottinger, Dola Christensen and Frances Bartlett.



Perfect in every detail was the historical float of David Spencer Ltd., depicting horse-and-buggy days. It was the only entry in the historical division of the procession.

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U.S. groups taking part came from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Bellingham, Bremerton and Port Angeles.

Drum and bugle corps—1. Victoria Eagles; 2. Vancouver Sea Cadets; 3. Rainbow Sea Cadets. Special prize: Fairbridge Farm School.

Drill team (not including U.S. units which were judged in Sunday's pageant)—1. Victoria Eaglettes; 2. Victoria Girls' Drill Team; 3. Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team. Special prize: Eagles' Women's Auxiliary.

Sports—1. J. H. and E. Hutchinson; 2. Greater Victoria Boxing Association; 3. Victoria Minor Baseball Association. Special prize: Rolter Gardens.

**SPECIAL AWARD**  
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A part of the fraternal societies' section in the May 24 parade travels between jammed crowds east on Yates Street. The Knights of Pythias D.O.K.K. float is in the foreground. Other entries were made by Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum Society, Moose, Elks and Eagles.



The B.C. Electric Railway Company float, a mass of white, was judged best in the industrial and public utility section of the parade. It won rounds of applause from the throngs.



Judged best original float in the Victoria Day parade as well as best fraternal societies' float was the entry of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association.



A 70-piece band from the Bellingham High School was one of 20 outstanding U.S. entries in the May 24 parade. It was judged the best brass band in the procession. The Port Angeles High School Band was second and the 16th Canadian Scottish third. Special prizes in the band section went to the Greater Victoria Schools Band and the Greater Victoria Youth Band.



The day was young when these two May 24 celebrants were forced to the sidelines "to ease these aching dogs." Left is Jean Keith and right, Jessie Forbes. They weren't the only ones to find the hot pavement too much.



The faces of three young parade spectators reflects the interest the Victoria Day parade had for hundreds of little ones who wiggled to the front through crowds of adults to see the show. Left to right: Kathy Thorburn, Neeta Woulds and Sharon Martin.



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## Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued from the Dominion public weather office, Vancouver, at 10 a.m., P.D.T., May 25, valid until midnight May 26:  
 Thunderstorms occurred over southern Vancouver Island, the lower mainland and the Fraser Valley last night and early this morning. Cloudiness is still quite general in these areas but some clearing is expected during the afternoon.

The west coast and the Queen Charlottes are likely to remain cloudy. Fog banks which moved onshore during the night should lift about midday and again tonight.

Relatively clear skies are general throughout the interior. Some cloudiness will develop over the mountains this afternoon but pleasant weather is expected in most of these regions.

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Cloudy, clearing mid-afternoon. Cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning. Clearing Wednesday afternoon. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver airport 48-66. Abbotsford airport 49-72. Nanaimo 47-68.

Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast at first, becoming cloudy by noon and clearing mid-afternoon. Cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning, clearing Wednesday afternoon. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Victoria 49-68.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with occasional drizzle and fog banks onshore until Monday. Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Fog onshore again tonight lifting Wednesday forenoon. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan 48-60.

To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	49	66	
Toronto	27	61	
North Bay	37	60	
Port Arthur	31	64	
Kenora	40	62	
Winnipeg	46	66	
Brandon	49	70	
The Pas	51	72	Trace
Regina	51	72	Trace
Saskatoon	46	73	
Prince Albert	43	81	
North Battleford	41	80	
Swift Current	46	76	
Medicine Hat	43	80	
Lethbridge	41	76	13
Calgary	46	71	57
Edmonton	46	78	
Kamloops	46	71	52
Penticton	47	75	
Vancouver	50	69	17
Victoria	50	74	34
Cranbrook	41	67	13
Crescent Valley	42	66	
Prince Rupert	48	57	52
Prince George	47	72	54
Seattle	55	80	
Portland	58	80	
Chicago	49	85	
San Francisco	49	56	Trace
Los Angeles	54	82	
New York	54	74	
Spokane	51	73	
Whitehorse	48	75	Trace

## Dog Notes

I HAVE often said that dogs have reasoning power. This true story strengthens further my convictions that dogs think and understand. Miss Mary Hart of Chicago, Ill., lives in a small apartment along with her dog Pat. Recently she tripped and



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fell against a radiator knocking herself unconscious. Pat sensing something wrong, tried to arouse his mistress and, failing, started to bark, but no one came to his assistance. Then a light flashed on the telephone switchboard downstairs. Plugging in, the operator heard only the barking of a dog and thought something was wrong. So she sent the janitor to investigate. Upon opening the door of the apartment with a pass-key he discovered that Pat had pulled the phone off the table and onto the floor, unhooking the receiver. The dog was dividing his attention by barking into the mouthpiece, and running over to lick the face of his stricken mistress in an effort to arouse her. It is difficult not to believe that Pat sensed how to use the phone to help his best friend. Dogs do think!

## KENNEL OR KITCHEN

THERE is an old proverb which in effect goes:

"A dog brought up in the kitchen is worth 10 of any dogs brought up in a kennel!"

In other words, if you are content to put up with the slight inconvenience of keeping a puppy in the house from the first and "humanizing" him by talk and by association with yourselves, he is going to be 10 times as useful to you, 10 times as good a pet and 10 times as clever, than if you had left him to be reared in even the most well-equipped kennel.

Suppose a child were to be brought up in a public nursery, well-fed and well-housed and well-exercised, but debarred from education and from human contact, how would he compare with your own son or daughter in brains and in companionship? It is the same with dogs. Choose "kitchen" rather than "kennel" in bringing up a puppy. It will pay you well, in the long run.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Question: Do dogs get chorea very often and what is this disease?—G. L. S.

Answer: Chorea usually makes its appearance during or after distemper. It causes repeated convulsive twitching of a group of muscles, but is rarely fatal. I have known many dogs who have lived for years with it.

Question: Is it true that raw onions, garlic and dried squash seeds are good to keep a dog free from worms? How should I prepare them, and how much should I give my cocker spaniel who is two years old?—A. E. S.

Answer—The above will be of



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## Army Educational Standard Lowered

OTTAWA—The educational requirements for enlistment in the Canadian armed forces has been lowered slightly to embrace a large group of young Canadians previously ineligible for entry, Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, announced today.

The standard has previously been junior matriculation "or its equivalent," with exceptions in the case of certain veterans. The equivalent has been recognized as a high school leaving certificate or a commercial, technical or vocational certificate—a standard established because most technical, radio and clerical trades in the armed forces required that recruits possess that much formal education to undertake successfully the training required.

In addition, and apart from education, candidates are required to possess other qualifications in regard to age, character, nationality, physical and mental fitness.



**SING A SONG FOR TUNG AND FONG**—King and Queen of San Francisco's Chinatown are Leslie Fong Jr., left, and Carolyn Tung, both 13 months old. They were selected at a mammoth judging, at which 150 babies competed on the basis of height, weight, dimples, freckles, teeth, hair and costumes.

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## Well-Known Victorians At Willows Gymkhana



Among participants and spectators at the Empire Day horse show and gymkhana held at the Willows Park exhibition grounds under the sponsorship of the Victoria Riding and Hunt Club were, left to right: Miss Elizabeth Oliver, Miss Vearle Leith, Miss Madge Pendray, Mrs. Jean Whitworth, Mrs. Mary Shanks, Miss Jackie Fryer and Miss Jackie Patmore. Miss Leith rode to victory in the feature jumping event of the day, and was awarded the Bapeo Challenge Trophy by Mrs. Alan Pendray.

### Reg'd Nurses' Hours And Salary Revised

In a statement by Miss Alice Wright, executive secretary, Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, it was announced that two decisions made at the annual meeting of the association in Victoria in April, will result in assuring registered nurses remuneration more nearly approximating adequate recompense for the professional type of service they give.

"In this period of unrest and

insecurity," Miss Wright says, "it is believed that this action will help to attract more young women to nursing and will tend to offset the attraction of other occupations, including those allied to nursing, are exerting on graduate nurses."

In the revision of the Registered Nurses' Association personnel practices, the basic minimum salary for registered nurses was set at \$150 and Miss Wright points out that this is a minimum salary, not necessarily a recommended salary.

The recommended weekly hours of work are 44 and other clauses deal with sick leave and vacations.

Private duty fee schedule was also revised on the basis of \$8 for eight hours. This new schedule will go into effect on June 1.

Victoria Hand Weaver's Guild, regular meeting to discuss plans for July exhibition, Wednesday at 7:30, library of Prince Robert House.

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### Double-Ring Wedding Rites For Keremeos Girl And Groom

Rings were exchanged at a week-end wedding ceremony at Metropolitan United Church when Rev. A. E. Whitehouse united in marriage Doris Elizabeth Barker, daughter of Mrs. Adeline Barker of Keremeos, B.C., and the late Charles E. Barker, and Glendon George Dennstedt, son of Mrs. Zillah Dennstedt, Victoria, and the late Mr. George Dennstedt.

For the 8 o'clock nuptials, Saturday, the bride chose a dusty rose suit, matching straw hat and accessories. The opal necklace she wore was the gift of the groom, and a Cattleya orchid with lily of the valley en corsage completed her ensemble. John H. White gave his cousin-in-law, the groom, a watch.

Miss Marie Charlesworth, who was the only bride attendant, wore a grey pin-strip suit and white accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of blue Wedgewood lilies.

Melvin Dennstedt stood with his brother as best man, and guests were ushered to their seats by Coleman Collins and Glenn Raven.

Organist Edgar Holloway provided traditional wedding music during the service, which was performed against a floral background of white calla lilies and baskets of blue iris, pink snapdragons and white stocks. Arthur Stringer was soloist and sang "Because" whilst the register was being signed.

The home of Mrs. R. Yellcott at 1342 Pembroke Street was the locale for a reception which followed. Welcoming the guests were Mrs. Parker, who wore a gown of aqua floral crepe, and

Mrs. Dennstedt, wearing a blue shadow sheep gown with navy accessories.

J. H. White proposed the toast to the bride, who presided at a table covered with a hand-crocheted lace cloth and centred with a three-tier cake topped with a vase of lily of the valley. Pink and white snapdragons, carnations and stocks decorated the reception rooms.

Following a wedding trip to up-island points, the new Mr. and Mrs. Dennstedt will return to make their home at 2659 Douglas Street.

### B. Lambert Speaks Of China Missions

B. Lambert, of the China Inland Mission, spoke of his experiences in concentration camp in his address to the Women's Association of First Baptist Church last Thursday.

Speaking of his early experiences, he said that shortly after his arrival in China he was sent to a province of 11,000,000 people, whose capital city had no hospital. While conditions have somewhat improved there is still great need for medical missionaries.

Mrs. T. N. Ritchie, sister of the speaker, was soloist and Miss F. Bayman was accompanist.

Mrs. G. R. Easter introduced the speaker and Mrs. S. Gilson thanked him.

During the business meeting, at which the president, Mrs. R. Bishop, presided, delegates were appointed for the B.C. Baptist convention being held early in June in Vancouver. Plans were also completed for the Calendar Tea to be held June 9.

### Tea Aids Drill Team

To raise funds for the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, a tea was held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., who opened the tea, spoke of the excellent publicity the team has brought to Victoria. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. Limer.

Mrs. F. G. Carver was soloist, and Mrs. J. Cruickshank was pianist.

Tea was convened by Mrs. J. R. Short.

### Y.W.C.A. Program Committee Announces Summer Plans

A co-ed summer program with the slogan "Swing Into Summer with the Y.W.C.A." has been announced by the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Trips to various points of interest on the island and mainland have been arranged, cruises on the yacht Songhee will be held.

Young men and women, both members and non-members of the "Y" may make reservations for one, two, or even all these trips.

The jaunts to the mainland, picnics and cruises have been arranged especially for the working fellow and girl. Week-end trips start after work on Saturday and the group is back in

Victoria for work on Monday morning.

Following is a list of the trips and their dates: June 12 and 13, Harrison Hot Springs — leave Saturday night, back Monday a.m.; June 26, a cruise on the launch Songhee—Saturday afternoon and evening; June 11—An afternoon outing at Shawnigan Beach; July 25, Mystery cruise on the Songhee—Sunday afternoon and evening; August 8—An all-day picnic at Qualicum Beach; August 14 and 15—A week-end trip to Vancouver to visit Grouse Mountain and Capilano Canyon; August 28 — An evening beach party at Cadboro Bay.

For further information on this program phone the Y.W.C.A. G 7179.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. T. W. Hartley has returned to her home at 1606 Monterey Avenue following her visit with Mrs. J. H. Carswell in Vancouver.

Mr. Mervyn Brown, who has been attending University of British Columbia, will spend the summer months at his home, "Winosa Lodge," Langford.

Maj. N. D. C. MacKinnon of Calgary flew from Vancouver to spend the long week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon Langdowne Road.

Mrs. J. J. W. Price, retiring president of the University Women's Club, was honor guest when members of the executive of the club entertained at the home of Mrs. T. B. Williams, Davie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mezgar and Mrs. A. B. Watson of Vancouver were in Victoria at the week-end to attend the wedding of Miss Doris Elizabeth Barker and Mr. Glendon Dennstedt.

Miss Hazel Urvoid, who graduated from St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, is spending the summer vacation at Langford, the guest of her sister, Miss E. Urvoid, R.N.

Mr. Horace Simpson has returned to his home at Langford Lake following a motor trip to Penticon, where he visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Warren arrived from Alaska Sunday with their two little girls, Sandra and Nancy, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Warren, Dallas Road. They plan to spend a week in Victoria before leaving for a holiday in Southern California.

Guests at the Coulthard-Morley nuptials included Mr. T. W. Davies and Mr. A. F. Hawkins of San Mateo, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon of Chemainus, V.I.; Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Shandley of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. J. Moreland of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss M. Ethel Morrison, A.R.R.C., and her niece, Miss Denise Stuart Yates, have returned from Vancouver where they attended a christening ceremony at which Miss Morrison was godmother for her grandniece. They spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carson, Kitsilano.

Mrs. E. S. Farr left today to fly to St. Paul and Detroit where she will meet her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Patrick, and their family, with whom she will motor back to Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick plan to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Farr at their Burdick Avenue home, and with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick, Linden Avenue.

Following the recital by Paul Michelin and assisting artist Ralph MacAdam in First Baptist Church last Friday evening, the executive of the Women's Association entertained informally in the church parlor. Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw and Mrs. Ralph MacAdam presided at the tea and coffee urns. Assisting in serving were Mrs. R. Bishop, Mrs. J. McKay, Mrs. J. Pearce, Mrs. E. Lee, Miss Gwen Phillips and Miss Doris Heggie. Rev. G. R. Easter thanked the artists and Mrs. Bradshaw, who was in charge of arrangements for the recital.

A few members of the Kipling Society and friends of the guest of honor entertained Mrs. Arthur Fryer at tea at Spencer's Dining-room, to wish her farewell on the eve of her departure for a visit to relatives in England. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and a bunch of lily of the valley as well as a card which bore the signatures of all those present and that of the president of the Victoria branch of the Kipling Society. While in England Mrs. Fryer will attend at reason-outing at Shawnigan hear Lord Wavell, who is president of the Kipling Society in London.

Among guests at the Melody Lane dinner dance Saturday were Miss Mary-Ann McMartin and Mr. R. H. Eyker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steffanson and the twins, Gladys and Eileen Work of Chemainus, Mr. Norman McLaren, Nanaimo; Mr. W. G. McIntosh, Miss Mary Ward and Miss Phyllis Crawford of Vancouver were escorted by Messrs. Robert Kirkwood and Mervyn Fuller of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, Montreal, spent a few days in Victoria recently, staying at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Notkin, national chairman of public relations for the National Council of Jewish Women of Canada, is to be guest speaker at the biennial of the council, which opened in Vancouver today. Mrs. Notkin is also director of the Department of Home and Education of the Montreal Women's Club, and a former vice-president of the Local Council of Women of Montreal.

Victorians who enjoyed the holiday week-end at Shawnigan Beach Hotel included: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie; Mr. Gordon Norrie; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorman; Mr. O. H. Dorman, Misses Roma and Marcia Dorman; Mr. and Mrs. J. Davenport; Mr. Richard Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton; Miss Ruth Norton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burr; Mr. and Mrs. E. Housley; Mrs. G. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. George Talamy; Mrs. Alexander; Mrs. Whittaker; Mrs. M. Holditch; Mrs. K. A. Perrier; Mrs. W. E. Brown.

As a surprise for Miss Beverley Watson, a bride-to-be of next month, her bridesmaids, Miss Sylvia Abbott and Miss Barbara Leffuray entertained at a kitchen shower at the former's home, 2619 Graham Street. A green and white color scheme was effectively carried out in the decorations. A shopping basket filled with gifts stood on a table trimmed with streamers in the prevailing colors. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect, her mother and the mother of the groom-elect. Buffet supper was served by the hostesses. The guests were Mrs. R. D. Watson, Mrs. F. H. Ranson, Mrs. E. E. Castner, Mrs. Sid Watson, Mrs. A. H. Abbott, Mrs. W. D. McCaghey, Mrs. R. C. Coles and Misses Joan Wilkes, Gertrude Harling, Helen Pollock, Pam Greenhill and Margaret Spence.

In compliment to Miss Margaret's husband, popular June bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Dorothy Harding at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christine Harding, 982 Heywood Avenue. Gifts were arranged beneath a large paper umbrella, suspended from the chandelier in the main reception room, from which cascaded a shower of multi-colored ribbons. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor, her mother and sister, Beverley, who will be the junior bridesmaid. During the evening, games were played and a buffet supper served. Misses Madeline Collis and Elizabeth Harding assisted the hostess as servers. Other guests were Mesdames R. Husband, J. Jarvie, K. Dillabough, G. Green, F. Butterfield, H. J. Shepherd, D. Holden, G. Mason, C. Harding, Misses E. James, D. Donson, A. Fraser, P. Butterfield, P. Scrivener, B. Rodell, B. Renny, V. Addie and D. Harding.

### P.T.A. News

**Cordova Bay**—A novelty program presented by J. M. Bryant, president of Esquimalt P.T.A., will be a feature of the regular meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. Thursday at 8 in the school. Refreshments will be served.

**Monterey**—Mrs. Herbert Clark was re-elected president of Monterey P.T.A. at the annual meeting, and first and second vice-presidents will be J. P. Emery and I. Dawson. Mrs. E. H. Pope will be recording secretary and Mrs. Colin Martin is corresponding secretary, while Mrs. E. Curtis will serve as treasurer. Elected to the executive were: Mrs. H. Bull, membership; Mrs. J. Chesman, literature; Mrs. Eric Jones, fine arts; Mrs. A. Wildig, radio; Mrs. W. Brynjolfson, program, and Mrs. T. Akam, hospitality. Presentation of a cheque was made to Miss G. Chapman, an exchange teacher from England, who will be leaving next month. Members were entertained with a program of singing and folk dancing by pupils of the school.

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## Shirley Morry To Make Home In Burlingame, California

The former Shirley Joan Morry and her husband, Samuel Arthur Coulthard Sr., are spending their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs before leaving to make their home in Burlingame, California, where the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coulthard, reside at 1322 Carlos Avenue.

Marriage vows were exchanged before Rev. Frederick Pike in St. Luke's Church Saturday evening.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Morry, 3337 Richmond Street, chose traditional white satin for her wedding gown.

Seed pearls outlined the sweetheart neckline and matched the seed pearl headress from which hung a finger-tip length veil of embroidered French net. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and lily-of-the-valley. Mr. Morry gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Eleanor Wells was maid of honor, wearing peach-pink satin, while Miss Kathleen Wells and Miss Roberta Ray, who took secondary roles, were gowned in ice blue satin. Their dresses were styled identically, and featured bustle effects and with satin roses at the hipline.

Little Norma Marshall and Donna Morry wore for their flower girl roles dresses of blue taffeta. All five attendants wore flower wreaths in their hair and carried bouquets of carnations and sweetpeas.

T. W. Davies stood as best man for the groom, and guests were seated by F. Hawkins and W. D. Morry.

Organist Eric Edwards provided music during the ceremony, and Arthur Jackman sang "All Joy Be Thine."

Tall baskets of spring flowers decorated the Richmond Street C.C.F. Hall, where Mrs. Morry and Mrs. Coulthard assisted in welcoming guests at the reception.

### Y.P. Societies

**Cathedral A.Y.P.A.**—At the regular meeting of Cathedral A.Y.P.A., six new members were initiated at a service in the Cathedral performed by Rev. S. J. Wickens, followed by a special candlelight service in the Memorial Hall. It was announced that there will be no penny fair this year. After initiation a sing-song was held and refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Desborough wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Dallas, to Mr. Kenneth Harwood, only son of Mrs. E. R. Harwood and the late Mr. W. G. Harwood of Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place at St. John's Anglican Church, June 26, 1948, at 7.15 p.m.

Mrs. F. H. Foster, 1477 Fairfield Road, wishes to announce the engagement of her sister, Hazel Jean Peters, formerly of Winnipeg, to Stanley George Ricketts of Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. John's Anglican Church, June 26, 1948, at 7.15 p.m.



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## Young Portlanders Here For Holiday



Visiting United States dignitaries to share in Victoria's May 24 celebrations were eight-year-old Sharon Rae Carpani, junior queen of the Portland Rose Festival, and 10-year-old Denis Howard, junior prime minister. Queen Sharon and Prime Minister Denis were taken to all festivities attended by Victoria's May Queen, Stephanie Jones, and were given a place of honor in Monday's huge parade.

## Island Needs More Clergymen Diocesan Board Members Told

Canon Michael Coleman, in an address given at the monthly board meeting of the Anglican Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, held at St. Martin's-in-the-Field, urged greater support for missionary work on Vancouver Island.

He took his listeners on an imaginary trip around the island, pointing out the many growing communities that have neither church nor clergyman to minister to the religious needs of the people.

Canon A. E. Greenhalgh led noonday prayers and gave a short devotional.

After business sessions, Mrs. M. W. Mackenzie presided; Mrs. H. Saich took the Bible reading and Mrs. B. P. Harding, president, St. Martin's evening branch, welcomed members to the meeting.

A new diocesan life member, Mrs. S. P. Beech, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. W. McRae, a visitor from Calgary; Miss Dorothy Mitchell, returned from a recent trip to England, also the new senior branch at Ladysmith and the new girls' branch at View Royal, were all welcomed at the meeting.

A letter was read from Miss Marie Forstel, giving an account of the consecration of Canon P. S. C. Powles as Anglican bishop of mid-Japan, the first time a non-Japanese had been consecrated by Japanese bishops. Mrs. S. G. Wilson, treasurer, reported receipts as \$774; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. Roach, reported a bale of clothing and gifts sent to Alert Bay School, a mission bale to Bishop Sovereign, Peace River; a relief bale to Saskatoon, supplies for the hospital room at Camp Columbia, Tlaxi Island; church furnishings to Mayne Island, and altar cushions to Alert Bay.

It was decided to accept the names of three more clergymen in England to whom food parcels will be sent and it was announced a parcel had been sent to Bishop and Mrs. Tsen of Honan, China, now in England for the Lambeth Conference. An appeal was also made for Bibles for the work at Cortez Island.

A life members' corporate communion will be held in the Cathedral on June 10 at 11 a.m. Next board meeting will be held at Mayne Island on June 16.

## Girl Guide Notes

**Tillicum**—An open meeting was held by Tillicum Guide Company at which parents and friends were welcomed by Company Leader Sandra Lamont. Special guests included Mrs. F. King, divisional commissioner, and Miss P. Goings. The following recruits were enrolled as guides by Mrs. King: Marjorie Jones, presented by patrol leader Diana Wilson; Adrienne Dawson, presented by patrol leader Barbara Whitely, and Carole Mills, presented by patrol leader Kathleen Ballantyne. The evening closed with campfire and moving pictures of life at Guide Camp.

**Combined Fair**—A combined scout and guide fair, sponsored by First Parkdale Cubs and Scouts, assisted by Guides of Third North-Victoria troop, was held recently in St. Mark's Hall. Divisional Commissioner Mrs. F. W. Midgley opened the affair and was presented with a gardenia corsage bouquet by Guide Winnie Rasmussen, on behalf of combined groups. Hot dogs and pop were sold during the afternoon and novelty stalls and games were much enjoyed. Music was supplied by members of the guides company. The evening entertainment, presented to a crowded hall, was opened with a brief address from District Commissioner Maj. F. B. Hunter of the boy scouts, following which cubs, guides and scouts presented a varied program. At intermission, hot dogs, pop and novelties were sold.

## Club Calendar

Next of Kin Association, Thursday at 8, at home of Mrs. L. Parlance-Taylor, 352 Gorge Road, East, to nominate officers. Anyone interested may attend. Club for Lonely People, Wednesday at 7.30, Friends' Meeting-house, 1831 Fern Street.

L.O.B.A. Past Mistress Association, tonight at 7.30, at the home of Mrs. E. Hume, 1256 Camrose Crescent. Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, meeting Wednesday at the K. of P. Hall to be followed by card party.

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# Thousands Line Gorge To See Spectacular Races

## Whalers, Indian Canoes Feature At Regatta

The quiet flowing Gorge waters took on a gala appearance Monday afternoon when thousands of spectators lined the banks of the winding inlet to watch one of the most spectacular May 24th regattas held in years.

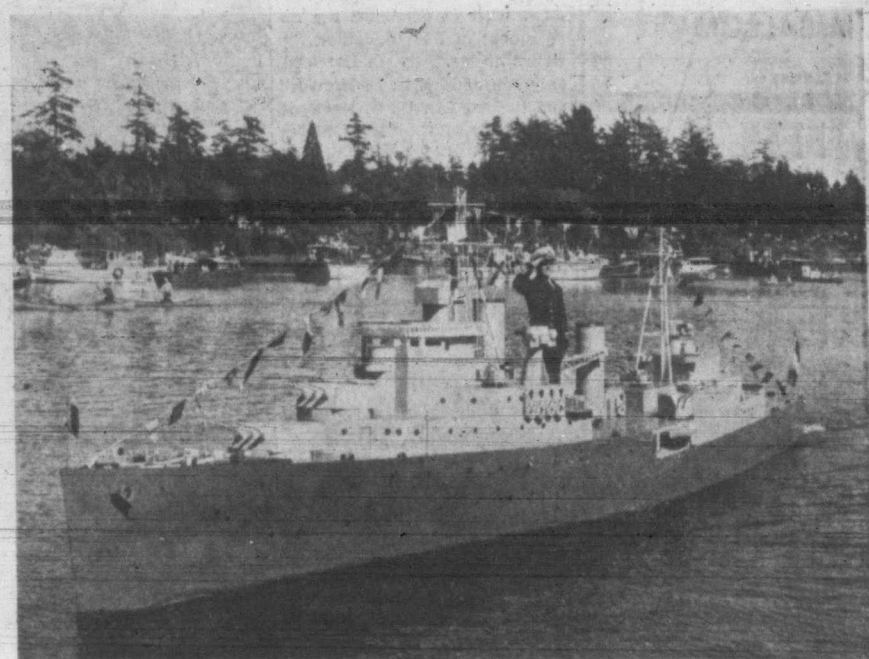
The regatta course was lined with hundreds of gaily decorated privately owned boats and yachts

of all sizes, including a score or more naval craft. A crowd estimated at over 18,000 stood on both banks of the Gorge from Bascule Bridge to the Gorge Bridge.

Copper-tanned Indians with their war canoes, naval crews with their heavy whalers, as well as members of athletic clubs and university students participated



Victoria's May Queen—Stephanie Jones—made her appearance at the Gorge regatta aboard an R.C.A.F. crash launch. She is shown here with Portland Junior Rose Festival Queen—Queen Sharon—and her party.



True to detail in every respect, this powered model of H.M.C.S. Ontario won first prize in the fancy boat competition at the Gorge. The model, built to scale of one inch to 12 feet, was commanded by WG. L. Westwood, R.C.N. The entry was built by the ship's company of H.M.C.S. Ontario.



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in the water sports. The Royal Canadian Navy, the main participants in the regatta, were in charge of the event.

One of the highlights of the regatta was the fancy boat entries of the Royal Canadian Navy. H.M.C.S. Ontario won the competition with a scale model of herself "H.M.C.S. Ontario II," commanded by "Captain" L. Westwood, R.C.N. (Warrant Gunner). Built to the scale of one inch to 12 feet, the powered model of the 9,000-ton cruiser was true to detail in every respect possible. It was complete with guns, boats, gunnery control towers. It even fired a salute when it passed the judges stand.

**'CADDY' WAS POPULAR**

What proved a delight to every youngster was "Caddy," Victoria's friendly sea serpent. He looked very realistic too. Caddy was handled by the cadets of the R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College. The entry came second.

A typical Mississippi show boat, complete with blackface minstrel singing songs of the south from the training establishment of H.M.C.S. Naden, came third.

Victoria's May Queen, Steph-

anie Jones, with Portland's, Oregon, Junior Rose Festival Queen—Queen Sharon—and her entourage, also made an appearance on the "Gorge." The party was escorted up and down the regatta course aboard an R.C.A.F. crash boat.

One of the main attractions was the eight-oared shell event which was won by University of Washington oarsmen. They shot across the finishing line well ahead of Victoria's J.B.A.A.

The chief naval event was the race for the Empire Day Trophy; 27-foot whalers participating in the event. A crew from R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College Royal Roads crossed the finishing line first, with the boat from the Sioux Division following close behind.

Cmdr. P. D. Budge, D.S.C., R.C.N., presented the winning crew with the trophy.

The race course ran from a starting line near Bascule Bridge to a finishing line just below the Gorge. The length of the course was 1,900 yards. There was a grandstand for judges and officials of the regatta at the finishing line.

Results of races were as follows:

Whaler, new-entry crews,

H.M.C.S. Naden—1, Sioux Division; 2, Huron Division.

Whaler, Royal Roads crews—1, number six; 2, number four. Whalers—1, Ontario; 2, Naden.

Open whaler—1, School of Supply and Secretariat, Naden; 2, Naden Officers.

Service all-comers—1, Royal Roads; 2, Naden.

Four-oared shells—J.B.A.A. conceded race to Brentwood after broken rudder had caused J.B.A.A. boat to foul its competitor twice.

Eight-oared shells—1, University of Washington; 2, J.B.A.A. Fancy boats—1, Ontario; 2, Royal Roads.

War canoe race—1, Rainbow II, Chemainus; 2, St. Katherine, Kuper Island.

War canoe race—1, Rainbow I; 2, Chief Red Cloud, Cowichan.

Whalers, finals of the first four races (Empire Trophy)—1, Royal Roads; 2, Sioux Division, Naden; 3, "S. and S." School.

Women's war canoe race—1, Rainbow II; 2, Question Mark.

Men's double-paddle—1, Rainbow I; 2, Rainbow II.

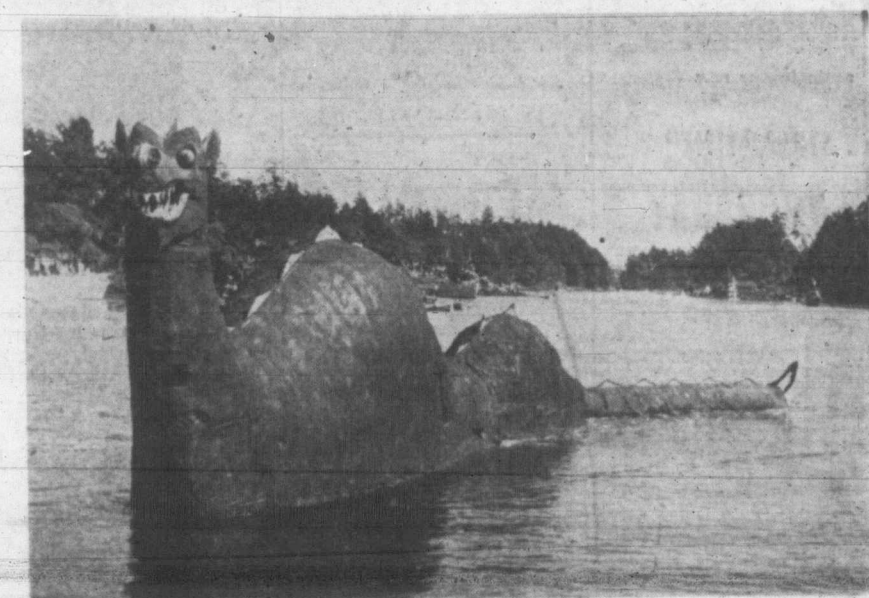
War canoe free-for-all—1, St. Katherine; 2, Question Mark.



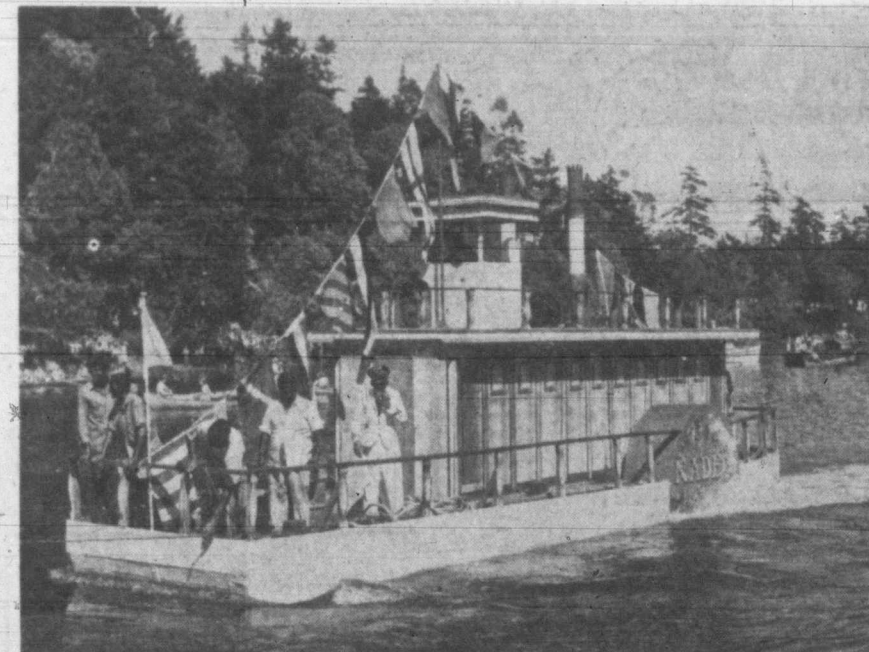
Racing neck to neck—one of the most spectacular events was this Indian war canoe race between top-notch native racing crews. Rainbow II, from Chemainus, just finished ahead of St. Katherine, Kuper Island.



Chet Harrington hands prize money to winning crews of Indian war canoe races. All prizes were in silver.



Breathing fire and flame, "Caddy," Victoria's friendly sea serpent, proved a delight to hundreds of youngsters who saw the May 24th Regatta at the Gorge. Caddy was built by shipwrights at the R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College, Royal Roads.



A touch of the deep south was on display when the fancy boat from the training establishment, H.M.C.S. Naden, appeared in the Gorge waters Monday. The entry, which came third in a fancy boat competition, was a typical Mississippi showboat.



Anything that would propel—paddles or oars—was used in this all-comers service race won by a crew from R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College, Royal Roads. H.M.C.S. Naden came second in the grueling 1,900 yard race.

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## MacDonald Claims Food Exemptions Ease Sales Tax

Mines and Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald, in a radio address describing the necessity and function of the 3 per cent sales tax which the province will begin collecting shortly, said Monday night that the tax will amount to only 1 per cent of his actual expenditures for the average citizen.

This was so, he explained, because of exemptions on foodstuffs, coal, coke and fuel oil, medical prescriptions, dental and optical appliances, meals costing less than 51 cents, articles costing less than 15 cents, farm equipment and livestock and other items.

One-third of the revenue which the tax will produce—officially estimated at \$12,000,000 annually and unofficially put at \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000—will go to the municipalities of the province, the remainder being put into the province's general revenue for social security purposes.

"I say this—and I must emphasize the point—that unless provincial revenues had been increased, it would have been impossible to have maintained these social services, including old-age pension benefits, at the level to which the people have become accustomed and to which this government feels they are entitled," he said.

The minister estimated that the tax would cost recipients of social allowances between 20 and 40 cents per month.

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"That is the premium they pay for security and continuity of their allowances in good times and bad; a premium which together with the millions contributed by the well-to-do and by industry will provide a margin on which increasing benefits eventually may be allowed."

Mr. MacDonald hinted that adjustments in social security payments were in the offing.

"For my part I should like to see adjustments made for the benefit of those unfortunate who require assistance from public funds," he said. "I think it is well within the bounds of possibility that because we have provided this new revenue progressive adjustments will be made—and soon."

He said he wished to make it clear that the tax would be paid for very largely by big business and industry and those fortunate persons who can afford to indulge in so-called luxury spending.

"I am positive that the opposition to this form of taxation is colored by political opinion," he said. "I am equally sure that viewed without bias and in the light of common sense it will be accepted by the people of British Columbia as a progressive contribution to our peace of mind and general well-being."

Mr. MacDonald described the government's compulsory hospital insurance scheme as just one of many progressive humanitarian developments in the realm of social security.

While the aid of the federal government announced recently was welcomed, it would not affect the provincial scheme, he said.

"We are impatient of delay," he continued. "We have a prosperous people and a rich province which we are developing as rapidly as may be, and, as a government, feel that whatever we can offer in the way of social legislation, or legislation calculated to advance social security is due the people."

### Ad Club President



EVAN W. HAYTER

At the annual business meeting of the Advertising and Sales Club of Toronto, Evan W. Hayter was elected president for the year 1948-49, succeeding Stuart M. Philpott. Vice-presidents are R. Frank Wilson and Noel R. Barbour. New treasurer is Reg. Cary and the secretary is Frank E. Francis. Directors elected are Allan E. Ball, Jack E. Brent, George E. Cross, Jack A. MacLaren, Harry A. Standing, Horace N. Stovin, Allan L. Thompson, Martin M. Walker and Reg. C. West.

## Colwood Club Hears Talk On China

Miss Dorothy Mitchell spoke on her 19 years in China as a teacher connected with the Church of England, at the meeting of Colwood Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Faulks, who is leaving for England, was presented with a flower pin by the members at the institute.

A special meeting will be held at Colwood Hall on Thursday afternoon in the form of a quilting bee. A committee will be appointed at this meeting for serving tea at the Red Cross garden party to be held at Royal Roads June 12.

Roll call was answered by donations for food parcels for overseas. Hostesses for the afternoon

were Mrs. M. Burbridge, Mrs. T. Taylor.

Baby clinic will be held on Tuesday afternoon with Nurse Ellen Urvoid in attendance.

Mrs. George Lamb, Happy Valley Road entertained recently in honor of her daughter Sylvia's 12th birthday. The table was centred with a birthday cake, and the invited guests were, Francis Jeffries, Anna Milwood, Sheila Goodanson, Geraldine Wilkinson, Helena Nicholls, Maureen Monahan, Sylvia Monahan, Irene Zarfi, Elsie Dodderidge, Carolyn Hiscocks, Francis McCormick, Jean Moore, Babe Moseley, Pat Whytrow, Colleen Miller.

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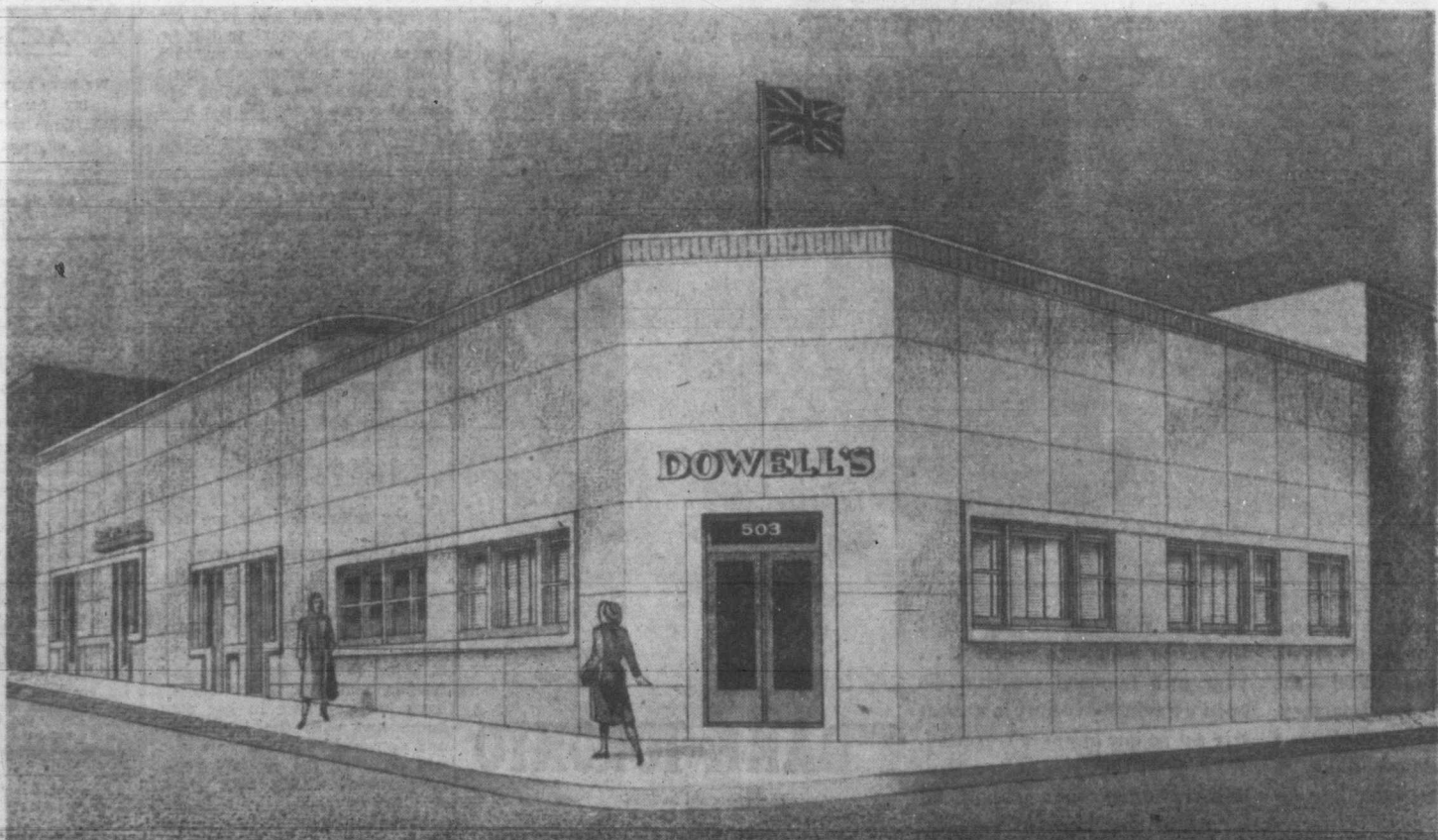
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Men have always been rather proud of being bachelors because they thought it showed how clever they were to outwit the husband-hunters, and the modern woman is copycatting them. Especially is this true of business women, who do not feel that they have to write Mrs. before their names to give them standing, and they are more apt to flaunt being single in your face than to try to cover it up.

Without doubt every woman would like to marry, provided she meets a man who comes up

to her ideal and with whom she falls in love. But, barring that happy accident, she does not waste any tears on being single, for most of the drawbacks to celibacy that drove women into marriage no longer exist. No girl of average intelligence has to marry for a living now. She is self-supporting. Nor does she have to live under her mother's thumb. She can set up her own home and live just as independently as if she were a man. She can command just as good a salary as her ability rates. So there is no use in pitying poor Miss Sally. Especially when you see how much better dressed she is than her married sister.

And instead of old maids being social outcasts who are looked down upon as if they were pariahs, no other women are more beloved, or are more sought after as dinner guests. Taking them by and large, they are highly intelligent women who have seen the world and are shrewd judges of character. They are tolerant and broad-minded and generous. Many a boy and girl go to college and get a start in life because Aunt Sally never married. And many a woman who has a sick husband or a trifling one would starve if she did not have an old maid sister.

Only fools deride old maids. Wise people honor them.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 17 and I have never done anything in my life to be ashamed of. I respect my parents in every way, but I have an old-fashioned father who will not permit me to have any of my boy friends come to the house. Every time a boy comes to my home to pick me up to take me out my father yells at me and tells me to break away, and that he is going to kick him out of the door the next time he comes.

This has gotten on my nerves so bad that I feel they are jumping out of my body. Is it right for my father to treat me this way?

A VERY NERVOUS GIRL.

Answer: It is not only wrong, but shows that your father is not using his judgement and common sense. For he must know that a pretty young girl is going to have dates and boy friends, and that if she cannot have her company in her own home and with the knowledge and approval of her parents, she will do it on the sly and goodness knows where, with goodness knows whom.

Probably your father thinks he is protecting you when he keeps you from going with boys, but in reality, he is throwing you to the wolves. Tell him to have a heart and also some common sense.

## Dorothy Dix

### MODERN OLD MAIDS

In the olden times when marriage was the only profitable avocation open to women, it is easy to see why every girl was in hot pursuit of a husband, and why, if she failed to get one, it advertised her as lacking in charm and desirability.

The fate of the spinster in those benighted days was indeed a sad one, for the unmarried woman was forced to wither away on the parent vine, or else be the unwanted fringe on the family of some relative. A marriage certificate was her card of admission to everything that was worth while in life. And certainly no women were more to be pitied than the Miss Sallys and Miss Marys who spent their dreary years in crocheting baby socks and rearing other women's children, without hope, or interest, or any chance of ever bettering their lots.

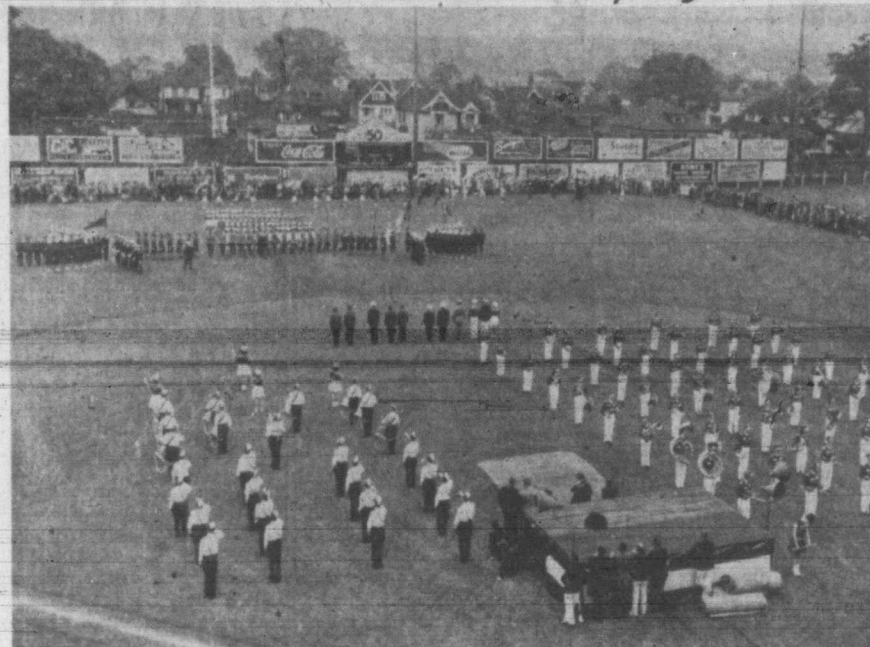
So it is no wonder that the unmarried woman was looked upon as a failure, and that the term "old maid" became a mockery and a reproach, but, thank Heaven, all of that belongs to the Dark Ages. We have become civilized enough now to think that whether a woman marries or does not marry is her own personal business, and it is no more a reflection on a woman to be single than it is on a man. It is just whether she prefers to trot in single or double harness.

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Men have always been rather proud of being bachelors because they thought it showed how clever they were to outwit the husband-hunters, and the modern woman is copycatting them. Especially is this true of business women, who do not feel that they have to write Mrs. before their names to give them standing, and they are more apt to flaunt being single in your face than to try to cover it up.

## Mass Drill Teams Draw 11,000 To Sunday Pageant



Royal Athletic Park was splitting at the seams Sunday with the biggest crowd it has ever held, on hand for the Victoria Day pageant. It was estimated that 11,000 spectators saw the show in which hundreds took part. Climax to the pageant was a mass display of drill teams, most of them from the U.S., who strutted in unison under the direction of Bill Knapton of Bellingham.



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## Gustine Grabs Batting Lead In National League

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Gustine of Pittsburgh, and Stan Musial of St. Louis, took advantage of short visits in Brooklyn to jump into the thick of the National League batting race.

Gustine advanced 32 points with the help of a five-hit day in Flatbush to wrest the lead from Boston's Tommy Holmes. Gustine is hitting .425 and Holmes .413 according to averages including Sunday's games.

Musial enjoyed a great series against the Dodgers with five hits one afternoon and four the next. As a result he hopped all the way from eighth place to third at .398, a gain of 49 points for the week's work.

Johnny Blatnik, the Phils' amazing draftee who shoved Harry Walker onto the bench, dropped off 12 points but was only one point behind Musial at .397.

Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner pulled away in the home run race, moving ahead of Cincinnati's Hank Sauer. Kiner now has 10 to nine for Sauer and the Pittsburgh outfielder also is tied with Musial for the runs batted in lead with 27.

Musial sets the pace with 29 runs, nine doubles and is tied with Ed Waskus of Chicago Cubs with six triples. Gustine's 48 hits is tops. Richie Ashburn, the Phils' basepath whiz, has stolen five bases.

### BOUDREAU SKIDS

CHICAGO (AP)—Cleveland's Lou Boudreau slid 44 points in the American League batting race last week, but still topped the circuit today with .396.

It was rough going also for

Boston's Ted Williams, who dropped 29 points to .368 and yielded the runner-up spot to Al Zarilla of St. Louis. Zarilla's .381 was 15 points behind Boudreau.

Walt Evers, Detroit, maintained fourth place with an unchanged .360.

Boudreau continued to lead in two-baggers with 12, but had to share the most-hits leadership with Evers at 40 each. Lou's Cleveland teammate, Ken Keltner, kept ahead off the homer parade with 13 and another tribesman, Thurman Tucker, scored nine times during the week, to wrest the runs-scored leadership from Williams with 28.

Williams kept ahead in the important runs-batted-in department, hanging across seven for a 35 total. Detroit's Vic Wertz and Whitey Platt of St. Louis are tops in triples with four apiece and three are tied for stolen bases laurels at five each—Bob Dillinger of St. Louis, Mickey Vernon of Washington and Tucker.

### \$1,662 DAILY DOUBLE

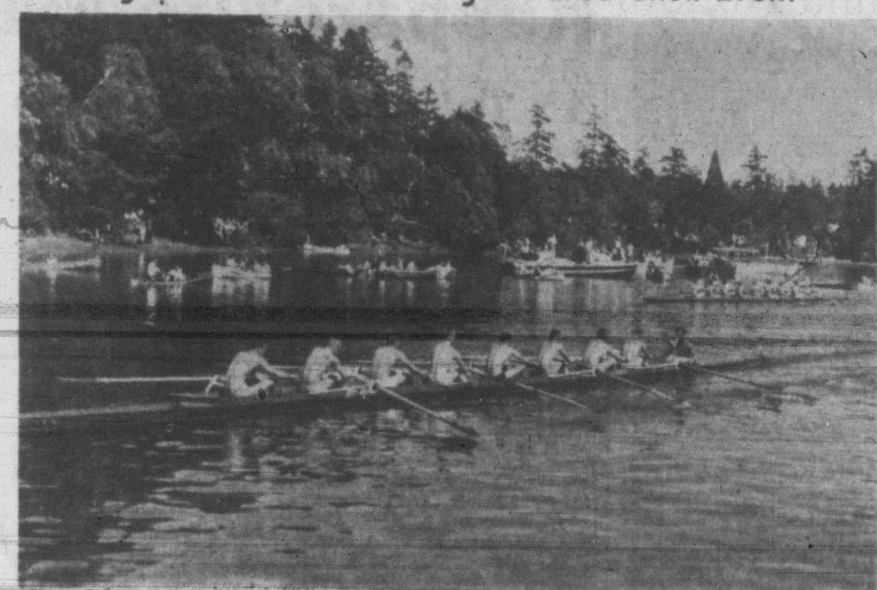
CHARLESTOWN, W.Va. (AP)—Two long shots clicked in the first two races at Charlestown race track Monday to combine for a \$1,662.80 daily double payoff.

Betel won the first race and paid \$19.50 for \$2. Buss annexed the second race at a \$97.20 for \$2 payoff.

### CARPET BOWLING

Victoria Carpet Bowling League will hold its annual prize distribution Thursday at 8 in St. Alban's school room. All members are invited to attend.

## Washington Oarsmen Win Eight-Oared Shell Event



Finishing less than one length ahead of Victoria's J.B.A.A., University of Washington oarsmen shot across the line first in one of the feature races of the May 24 regatta—the eight-oared shell event. Washington also won last year's event.

## Percy Clogg New B.C. Amateur Golf Champion

VANCOUVER (CP)—Percy Clogg of Vancouver's Fraser View course, 1947 city amateur golf champion, Monday added the 1948 British Columbia amateur championship to his trophy collection by defeating Langara's Walt McAlpine 3 and 2 in the 36-hole final.

Clogg had his winning margin at the end of the first 18 holes. In the morning round he shot a 70, three less than McAlpine, and held the lead throughout the afternoon session.

In Sunday's semifinal matches, McAlpine eliminating defending champion Hughie Morrison of Marine Drive 4 and 3, and Clogg beat Quilchena's Jack Reynolds one up.

The quarterfinal rounds resulted in elimination of the visiting contenders for the amateur crown.

Victoria's Vic Painter was eliminated by McAlpine 2 and 1 while Clogg beat Tommy Hunter of Powell River, B.C., 3 and 2.

## Veteran Hruschak Rides Malinka To Victory At Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Malinka, owned by F. Young of Vancouver, raced over a heavy five furlong track Monday to capture the \$800 Victoria Day Handicap, feature race on the second day of the Calgary race meet.

More than 9,000 race fans watched jockey J. Hruschak give Malinka a perfect ride to win by half-a-length over the favorite Helms Pride. Betjin closed strongly to take show position from Silent Flame. The winner returned \$6.15, \$3.40 and \$2.90 across the board.

Just Islam came down in front in the first race to combine with Cappy, winner of the second event on the seven-race card, for a \$167.80 daily double. Cappy, overlooked by the punters, returned the longest price of the day—\$25.40 for a \$2 nose bet.

Ruby Pagan and Fun Fest, winner and place horse, respectively, in the seventh, returned a small \$14 quinella.

## Baseball Standings

W.L.				
Tacoma	20	9	690	
Wenatchee	17	14	548	
Bremerton	18	16	500	
Salem	15	15	500	
VICTORIA	17	18	486	
Spokane	14	15	483	
Yakima	13	19	406	
Vancouver	13	19	406	

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	19	9	679
New York	16	11	593
Pittsburgh	16	13	552
Boston	16	13	552
Philadelphia	15	16	484
Brooklyn	12	18	400
Chicago	11	17	393
Cincinnati	12	20	375

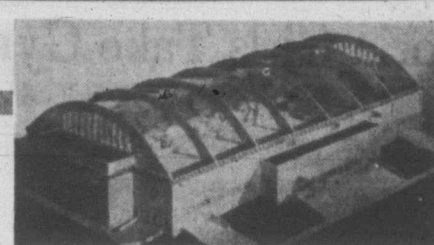
### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	18	8	682
Philadelphia	19	10	655
New York	17	11	607
Detroit	16	16	500
St. Louis	12	16	429
Washington	12	17	414
Boston	12	17	414
Chicago	7	20	259

### TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
May 24	1:20	8.6	11:21	0.7	22.00
25	12:04	1.1	22:21	8.4	...
26	12:22	1.5	22:22	8.0	...
27	12:24	2.1	22:01	8.1	...
28	12:25	2.8	22:02	8.2	...
29	14:31	3.6	22:14	8.0	...

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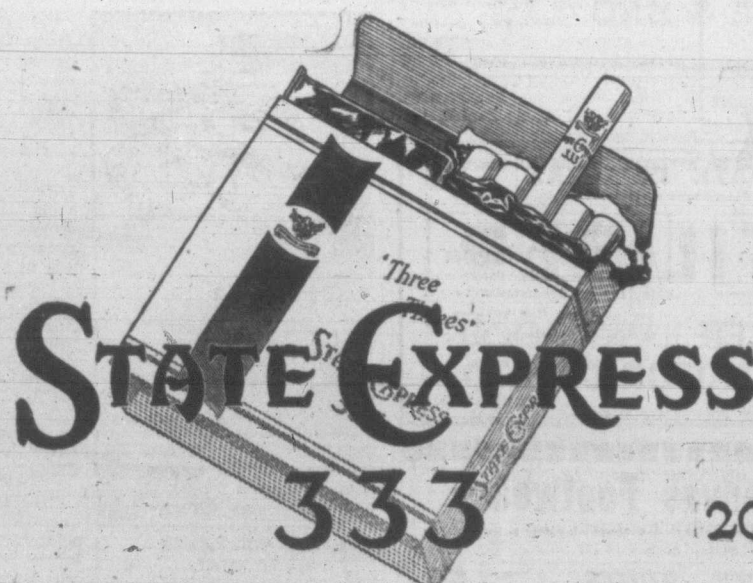
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## Intercity Traffic Record Reported By Transit Lines

Thousands of holidaymakers moving into the city for the May 24 celebrations or leaving for a short vacation up-island and the mainland, taxed road, rail and air transportation to the limit Monday.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines and B.C. Electric Co., reported today—a transportation record was established for in and around the city.

Despite the heavy traffic, transportation officials said they were able to cope with the crowds which poured into the city from West Saanich, Sidney and the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

Passenger travel to up-island points or from Duncan, Nanaimo, Ladysmith was average, according to transportation officials. The traffic was about the same as last year and special buses were used to transport the hundreds of visitors.

C.P.R. officials reported large

crowds—about the same as last year.

According to George Paulin, agent for the Black Ball Line, more Americans were in Victoria for the celebrations than last year. He said the bulk of the American visitors came from Seattle, Portland, Bellingham and Port Angeles.

### MANY BY AIR

A total of 2,050 passengers were transported to and from the mainland during the four-day period, according to Ron Williams, manager of TransCanada Air Lines here.

Mr. Williams said 1,010 passengers got off at Patricia Bay. The remaining 1,040 passengers came from either Vancouver or Seattle.

Mr. Williams said no air travel record was established but the traffic was as heavy as last year. T.C.A. operated 19 extra flights each way.

## 3,500 See Children In May 24 Pageant At Garden Library

Record crowds were seen at May 24 festivities and the Children's Garden Library pageant was no exception.

More than 3,500 attended the function which was held in the Tattersall Drive gardens of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill and Mrs. Lesley Follard, on Monday afternoon.

The "Crown of Gold" pageant included the massed crowning of the Queens of Spring, Music, Art, Drama, Literature, Health and Race Friendship. There were dancing displays and singing and a "C" for Citizenship ceremony in which the youngsters performed well.

Queens in the pageant were Pat Douglas, Gordon Head School; Gloria Hopkins, Toimie; Jean Fanthorpe, Craigflower; Norma Creelman, Strawberry Vale; Susanne Brown, Doncaster Heights; Jeanne Butler, Tillamook; Betty Dean, Cloverdale.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Reeve and Mrs. E. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Macken, Chilliwack; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. MacDermott, Mrs. C. R. Elsie and Mrs. G. R. McNeeley, Vancouver.

Over \$400 collected by Boy Scouts from sale of soft drinks and other refreshments will be given to the Save the Children Fund.

## Edward Waude Dies

Edward Horatio Waude, a resident of Victoria for the past 29 years, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Waude was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Victoria B.P.O.E. No. 2. He was a past master of the Egerton Lodge No. 1030, England, and was founder of the King George Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in Calgary.

He leaves a son, Bert, and two grandchildren, Norena and Sydney, in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will follow in the family plot at Colwood.

An emergent meeting of Britannia Lodge, No. 28, A.F. & A.M., will be held at the Mainland Temple, Fisgard Street, Wednesday, 2:15, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother R. H. Ayre, member of Havelock Lodge, No. 129, Saanichton. Sojourning brethren invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, W. WHITE, Secretary.

## Strawberry Crop To Equal 1947 Despite Lateness, Frost Damage

The provincial agriculture department predicted today that the strawberry crop of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands would equal or exceed the 1947 crop although it is three weeks later than last year and two weeks later than average.

The department, in its horticultural news letter, said that strawberry growth had been retarded by the cool weather and weeds had been difficult to control.

But there is an abundant supply of soil moisture at the present time and the current warm weather is expected to bring the crop along rapidly. The department estimated loss to frosts on the nights of April 25 and 26 at five to 10 per cent of early bloom in the Saanich district and as high as 25 per cent in the Cowichan Valley.

The strawberry season will likewise be late in the lower mainland area and it is expected that this crop will overlap with the raspberry crop.

In the Okanagan Valley most districts indicated conditions were generally favorable for bumper tree fruit crops.

"The possibilities of attaining bumper crops are indicated," the bulletin said of the Salmon Arm, Sorrento and main line points. But in that district the tree fruits are two weeks later than 1947 in developing.

While in the Salmon Arm district it had been anticipated earlier this year that the veg-

etable acreage would be 150 per cent of the 1947 acreage, excessive moisture has delayed planting so that it is now doubtful the acreage will equal that of 1947.

In the Armstrong, Vernon, Oyma, Winfield and Okanagan Centre area, the danger of flooding if hot weather comes suddenly and continues, was emphasized. In that district strawberry plantations were reported in excellent condition and a heavy crop is indicated.

In the Kelowna district apple blossoming, now just at full bloom, is the latest in 20 years, the average date over the period being May 8.

In that district practically all varieties of tree fruits promise heavy crops.

Orchards of the Summerland, Westbank and Peachland areas were reported in excellent condition. While in the neighboring Penicton, Naramata, Kaleden and Keremeos frost damage, occurring the night of April 25, has not yet been fully assessed. Continuation of the cold and wet weather has in all probability interfered with pollination of cherries and peaches.

In the southern section of the Okanagan Valley—at Okanagan Falls, Oliver and Osoyoos—late April frosts caused heavy losses to transplanted tomatoes and cucumbers and the prospect of catching the early market with these vegetables has almost disappeared.

## April Log Scale Down From 1947 But Prospects Of Record Cut Good

Prospects for an all-time record harvest of lumber from the forests of British Columbia were still good today despite the falling of April production behind that of April, 1947.

During the first four months of this year 1,144,992.193 F.B.M., plus 452,382 cubic feet, or the equivalent of 1,148,158,867 F.B.M. During the first four months of 1947, production was 1,109,091,692 F.B.M.

Total production for 1947 was 4,100,000,000 F.B.M. and forestry officials of the government feel it is possible that production this year may top 4,500,000,000 F.B.M.

April output of the forests this year was 383,508,019 F.B.M. plus 234,856.15 cubic feet. This compares with 388,003,425 F.B.M. produced in April, 1947.

The two major threats to the logging industries of the province today are forest fire hazard closures of the woods and a strike of the International Woodworkers of America. With the wet, cool spring the danger of the fire hazard closure is less at this time than in previous years, although the hazard will begin building up with warm days of last week and Monday.

Negotiations for a new contract for the I.W.A. with the logging operators have already

been opened but not with encouraging prospects. The present contract is due for renewal by the middle of June.

The log scale figures for April showed a total of 280,811,918 F.B.M. and 234,356.15 cubic feet cut in the Vancouver forest district, which includes all Vancouver Island. This compares with 205,503,326 F.B.M. cut during April, 1947.

Snow on the higher levels and the wet spring has been responsible for the falling of output in the Vancouver district.

Breakdown of the Vancouver district total by major species cut showed the following: Fir, 140,148,891 F.B.M.; hemlock, 54,041,292 F.B.M.; plus 221,686.75 cubic feet; cedar, 64,339,975 F.B.M.; plus 800.03 cubic feet; balsam, 14,177,959 F.B.M.; plus 11,733.15 cubic feet, and spruce, 3,346,269 F.B.M., plus 117.30 cubic feet.

## Bowcott Sent Up For Trial On Jail Escape Charge

Bernard Bowcott was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing on a charge of escaping from jail while in lawful custody.

George F. Gregory appeared for accused and C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, acted for the Crown.

Mr. Gregory, after the prosecution evidence had been heard, said accused did not want to say anything and that no defence evidence would be presented at this time.

Constable James Strong told of seeing Bowcott and Robert N. J. Carlow in a vacant lot two lots west of the Fisgard Street police station at about 9:40 on the night of May 15. He said he challenged the pair at gunpoint, handcuffed them and brought them back to the station. "I fired a shot into the ground to warn them I was armed," the constable said, noting that neither of the escaped prisoners resisted.

Constable Arthur Deeks reported he was on reserve duty at the station on that day and made checks of about an hour apart of the cellblock to see if everything was in order. At about 9:40 he saw Constable Strong bring the pair in from outside.

After this, the constable said, he went with Inspector John Howe to the cellblock and found a bar had been cut out in the third story southwest window, the window broken and other bars bent. There was a piece of hacksaw blade in the wash basin. The bar saved out was wrapped in a towel. All these articles were put in as exhibits.

Carlow, he said, was on the third floor and Bowcott on the floor below. These were separated by bars, one of which had been sawn off at one end and bent back. Under cross-examination, Constable Deeks said it was possible for a man of small stature to squeeze through the hole made.

Individual cell doors were not locked. They were left open to allow the prisoners to exercise the length of the cellblocks, he said.

The Y.M.C.A. program council will hold a special meeting at the "Y" tonight at 8 for the purpose of reorganizing the Saturday Night Club. Representatives of teen-age groups have been invited to the meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a youth council in the city and of organizing teen-age dances.

## Weatherman Stages Own Display Following Beacon Hill Fireworks

The weatherman, who played a major role in the success of the May 24 celebrations, had the last say.

But he didn't have the crowds for a spectacular electrical storm late Monday night that the less showy Junior Chamber of Commerce fireworks display attracted to Beacon Hill Park earlier.

While the junior chamber concentrated on one section of the sky with colorful exploding lights, Mr. Weatherman threw out forks of light in all directions which a few late celebrants and some light sleepers saw between midnight and 1.

The lightning started shortly after the hour-long program of fireworks came to an end, and the storm reached a peak at about 12:40. Accompanying it were claps of thunder which shook the city and then the rains came, .04 inches falling before daybreak.

The commercial display was one of the city's best and crowds of 20,000 trekked to the park for a "ring side" seat. Many thousands more witnessed the show from their homes throughout the city.

### ILLUMINATED PARADE

Before the fireworks was an illuminated parade through downtown streets which were lined with throngs of people. In the procession were bands, drill teams, floats and eight screaming fire engines preceded it on the annual run down Yates Street.

### DANCES POPULAR

Meanwhile many celebrants were kicking up their heels at dances staged for the May 24

holiday. The street dances on Blanshard Street attracted crowds of 4,000 and many more attended the Joe Reichman dance at the Armory and another at the Crystal Garden.

### SECOND HOTTEST MAY 24

Back to the weatherman... he gave the city the hottest May 24 since 1928 when the thermometer soared to 78 degrees.

This year the temperature went to 76 degrees which Gonzales Observatory officials said was about 7 degrees cooler than the actual temperature on downtown streets.

This was the second hottest May 24 since 1885 and the sun shone 12 hours and 30 minutes. In 1928 when the record temperature was felt, the sun shone 14 hours and 30 minutes.

Last year the weather was good for the holiday. The mercury went to 73 degrees on the big day in 1947.

Two motorcyclists, John Turner and David A. Williams, who were caught racing their machines on lower Douglas Street May 17, pleaded guilty to dangerous driving in city police court today. Each was fined \$50 and their drivers' licenses were suspended for one month.

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## 3 Fined \$25 Each For Assaulting Police Officers

Derrick Belcher, Maurice D. McCall and George McGee, all 21 years and of Victoria, were each fined \$25 by Magistrate H. C. Hall when they appeared in city police court today.

They were charged with assaulting Sgt. Thomas Banister and Constable Norman Galbraith at 1 this morning on Fisgard Street while the officers were in the execution of their duty.

Belcher and McGee pleaded guilty, McCall's statement he did not know what happened being taken by the court as a not guilty plea and ordered a trial.

Sgt. Banister testified he saw McCall drinking a bottle of beer on the street and heard the same bottle being broken on the sidewalk. Witness said when he spoke to accused about his actions McCall used profane language and told Sgt. Banister it was none of his business.

The police senior N.C.O. told of being the recipient of several blows from the trio when he went to take McCall to the station. Constable Galbraith was present and became involved in the fight.

## New Coroner Named For Courtenay Area

George H. Pidcock, deputy coroner at Courtenay, has been appointed coroner to succeed Nugent Walter Spinks. The appointment has been made by provincial order-in-council.

Y.M.C.A. Canoe Club will hold a trip tomorrow night leaving Miller's boathouse at 7:15. Following the two-hour trip the party will return to the Y.M.C.A. for refreshments and dancing.

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Manager of the Montreal main office for the past year, Mr. Rutherford was previously superintendent of the bank's branches in the Quebec, Maritimes and Newfoundland district. A native of Birmingham, Eng., he came to Canada in 1912, joining the bank at Fenelon Falls, Ont., that same year. During the First World War he served in France with the Canadian Army and was severely wounded at Passchendaele.

## Uncle Ray

**MARQUIS BECAME AUTHOR AFTER LOSING HIS FORTUNE**

People of England pronounce the names of some cities and counties in a strange way. They say, for instance, "Gloster" for



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Gloucester, and "Lester" for Leicester. Another name which is shortened in England is pronounced "Wooster." The name of Worcester, Mass., is pronounced in the same way.

England has both a town called Worcester, and a shire or county. Three hundred years ago, there lived a man named Edward Somerset, who was known as the Marquis of Worcester.

The man of whom I speak seemed to be a failure. He had fought on the side of King Charles I, but had lost the war against Cromwell and his Roundheads. Now, at the age of 47, he was forced to flee from Great Britain.

Reaching France, the marquis stayed there for six years. Then

his money ran out. He had spent almost \$5,000,000 to raise and feed armies for the king. It was quite a step downward for him to be without any money.

Feeling that he would rather starve in England than in France, the Marquis of Worcester went back to his native land. There he was arrested, and Cromwell gave him free board and room—as a prisoner in the Tower of London.

This man had held the titles of "General of the Army of South Wales," "Lord Herbert" and "Earl of Glamorgan," as well as being the Marquis of Worcester. What a change to be a prisoner! What good were his past titles?

Yet there was something in him which made him more than a noble or king's general. He had a clever brain, and was al-

ways trying to think up some new invention.

How much thinking and planning he did in the Tower of London, we can only guess. He stayed there for two years, then was set free. During the next three years he wrote a book called "The Century of Invention." The actual printing of the book did not take place until 1663. By this time Cromwell was dead, and the marquis had been given back some of his land by King Charles II.

The Marquis of Worcester lived to the age of 66. His most important work was the invention of a kind of steam engine which was said to raise a column of water to the height of 40 feet.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.) Tomorrow: Robert Bruce.



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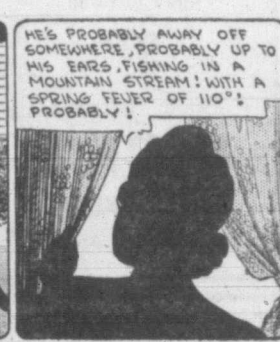
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## No Bad Highway Crashes During Holiday Period

Greater Victoria weathered the long Empire Day holiday week-end without a serious accident, a major crime or fire recorded on the police and fire department blotters.

Police were called in to "tone down" people who were getting rowdy at some parties, but generally speaking they reported the public behaved themselves quite sanely.

Three persons got jailed for interfering with policemen in the execution of their duty and two girls were apprehended for taking a car without the owner's consent.

Car driven by B. W. Whitney-Griffiths, Metchoin, was considerably damaged when it was in collision with a vehicle driven by George H. Standbrook, 2569 Douglas Street, Sunday, at Mont-real and Quebec Streets.

About \$75 worth of damage was done to a car owned by Tom Rayne, Vancouver, when it was in collision with a B.C.E.R. bus driven by Alex V. Stevens, 877 Wollaston Street, at Port and Quadra Sunday at noon.

Three cars were in an accident on Gorge Road at Balfour Avenue yesterday at 2:40. Police said a car driven by Basil M. Lemon, 2940 Harriet Road, came to an abrupt stop. As a result, they report, a machine going in the same direction driven by Edward Raper, 1282 Cedar Hill Road, struck the rear of another car driven the same way by Donald McMillan, 924 Heywood.

Police took two boys to Jubilee Hospital to be treated for injuries Monday. Edward Painter, aged 10, suffered serious lacerations to his right arm. He fell from the spiked fence fronting the Chinese school on Fisgard Street, having climbed there to see the parade. Eddie Bradward, aged 7, suffered shock but no apparent injury in a fall off the swings at the Beacon Hill Park playground last night.

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## Most Canadians Bask In Sun As Victoria Day Celebrated

By CANADIAN PRESS

Bright, sunny weather which drew thousands to holiday spots, ball parks, races and beaches made the May 24 holiday week-end a pleasant one for most Canadians. Only in some parts of the Maritimes did rain spoil the festivities, while floods preoccupied residents of some British Columbia and prairie communities.

Full days of sport, picnics and fishing trips were the rule. At Toronto nearly 50,000 watched Jim Fair's Last Mark win the 89th running of the King's Plate, historic \$10,000 added race with its purse of 50 guineas donated by the King.

Rain cancelled sport events at Halifax and forced the gala opening of the new Victoria General Hospital there to take place indoors. But at Saint John beautiful weather allowed a full-sports program.

## RAIN-AT-QUEBEC

Intermittent rain also cut down activities in Quebec, where May 24 isn't a provincial legal holiday. In Quebec City courts and provincial government offices remained open. Protestant schools closed.

Southern Gaspe started to recover from the worst floods of the century as rain eased up there after a week without sight of the sun.

Baseball drew spectators at Montreal, where 18,000 turned out for an International League doubleheader. Various parades took place in city parks.

At Winnipeg the warm weather sent an estimated 20,000 out of town to various beaches, many on railway holiday specials. A crowd of 1,000 saw the Red River barrel derby launched at Emerson, Man.

Warm weather brought out crowds of holidayers across the prairies.

Edmonton's premier sports event was the model T racing meet at the Exhibition grounds, with other district parks also opening the summer season.

## MOSQUITOES BUSY

Mosquitoes as well as sportsmen were out in force in Saskatchewan as many smaller towns had sport days with local track meets. There was model T and harness racing in Regina.

The weekend was marred at Saskatoon by the death of Johnny Fatowski, 12, and Marvin Schindel, 9, who were drowned while swimming on Saturday. Seventeen-year-old Alma Schindel of Sutherland, Sask., died in an automobile accident.

The first holiday crowds of the year lined Vancouver beaches as the swimming season officially opened. Week-end traffic to nearby resorts was the heaviest since 1939.

May Queens were selected in celebrations at Vancouver and many other British Columbia points.

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Works in oil, charcoal, and water colors will be shown as well as leather work and clay modeling.

Pupils from all the Greater Victoria schools, from Grades 7 to 12, are entering their work, which is non-competitive. Students will take turn acting as guides and clerks, with Victoria High School and Esquimalt High School in charge, on the 27th, Central Junior High School and Oak Bay High School on the 28th, and North Saanich-Victoria High School, and Oak Bay High School on Saturday, the 29th.

The proceeds of the display will go towards the Crippled Children's Fund. Nearly 70 children in British Columbia are at present being given medical care by this fund, which is contributed by the Junior Red Cross. Recently a new appeal has been made for funds, due to the rising hospital expenses.

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## Island Ruled By Beauty For Day At Record May 24th Celebrations

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From dawn to midnight, color, gaiety and record-breaking crowds featured the gala May 24th celebrations held throughout Vancouver Island. Queens were crowned, races run and the Maypole danced in the biggest and most colorful celebrations the island communities have seen on Empire Day. Parades were held in towns large and small.

At Port Alberni, nearly 10,000

men, women and children packed Recreation Park Monday to witness the crowning of Patsy Blaney, which took part with all the May Queens of the past since the B.P.O.E. instituted the event in 1934, in attendance.

Rev. Glen Stevenson as Lord Chamberlain conducted the ceremonies and told the gathering they preserved a time-honored custom; which began by marking a welcome to May and Spring and which by evolution came to honor Queen Victoria.

Port Alberni was twice blessed having not only a May Queen but also Popularity Queen Diane Reid, sponsored by Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd. Forty floats were in the parade.

More than 700 Indians of the west coast and other parts of the island were guests of the local tribe on Saturday and Sunday at sports, with land events on Saturday and water sports on Sunday.

The Cumberland celebrations which drew some 4,000 from Cumberland, Courtenay and Comox, included residents garbed in costumes of the gay 90's for the big parade.

Norma Favero was crowned May Queen in City Park by Mrs. Amos Farmer, the former Miss Jessie Stevenson, the first May Queen to preside over Empire Day festivities at Cumberland. Track and field events, a baseball game and dance in the evening rounded out the day.

At Nanaimo, the 24th parade boasted the largest number of floats in Empire Day history here, with districts from Parksville to Cedar represented. Patriotism was the keynote of the float decoration schemes.

First prize went to the I.O. D.E. with its float "For God and My Country," on which Miss Elizabeth Dobson, veteran I.O. D.E. member, appeared as Queen Victoria.

A highlight of the day was the regatta with Jack Richardson placing first in the Nanaimo Yacht Club sailing race. In the Indian canoe race with 11 paddles each, Valdez Island was first and Kuper Island second.

Corinne Lagos was crowned May Queen at the May 24th celebrations sponsored by the Quadra Island Community Association at Drew Harbor on Quadra Island.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictured chairman of the board of New York stock exchange

12. Interference

13. Nullifies

14. Hardens

15. Census of shrubs

16. Bugle call

17. Make race

18. One given to self

19. Take in custody

20. Belts

21. Austere

22. Uncloses

23. Stillborn

24. Rail bird

25. Chatters

26. general (ab.)

27. Steamship (ab.)

28. Mimicker

29. Slave

30. Girl's name

31. Person

32. Characters

33. Awards of

**VERTICAL**

1. Pauses

2. Olfact acid

3. Enter

4. Aerial

5. Editor (ab.)

6. Musical note

7. Russian ruler

8. Number

9. Either

10. Sprayer

11. Lender

12. Michigan city

13. Bird's home

14. Credit (ab.)

15. Eye (Rout.)

16. Word puzzle

17. Former

18. Hair part

19. Around hand

20. Adduce

21. Paleness

(Answer to previous puzzle)

ROBERT GREEN  
JOHN GREGG  
MARGARET HUNT  
DAPHNE BISSON  
HELEN GRAY  
DORIS GRAY  
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## Miss Ethel James' Pupils' Recital

A successful recital by some of the pupils of Miss Ethel James was held at Victoria Truth Centre.

Guest artist for the evening was Miss Edith McGill, who delighted the audience with her violin selections.

Piano solos were given by the following pupils: Marion Keddie, Carol Lynn Martin, Marion Tait, Margaret Denman, Sheila Adams, Marlene Hunt, Daphne Bissan, Helen Gray, and Doris Gray. Vocal solos by: Carol Lynn Martin, Nora Elliott, Margaret Husband, Marguerite Mawer, Jean Markland, and Joyce Thompson. Duets, by Joyce Thompson and Margaret Husband. Adding to the enjoyment of the program, were the St. Cecilia Singers, a group of 12 young ladies all studying under Miss Ethel James.

At conclusion of the recital Joyce Thompson presented a gift on behalf of Miss James and the St. Cecilia Singers to Margaret Husband, who is to be married in June.

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## The DOCTOR Says:

PITUITARY IS TINY, BUT VITAL, GLAND

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

There is a small gland lying near the base of the brain, called the pituitary gland, which is much more important than one would expect from its tiny size.

The front part, called the anterior lobe, produces a growth hormone, a sex hormone, a hormone which acts on the thyroid gland lying in the neck, and hormones which influence other internal glands. The back part, or posterior lobe, also produces hormones which raise blood pressure and influence the secretion of urine, and which stimulate the contraction of the muscles which are not under the power of the will, such as the muscles of the intestines.

Tumors or diseases can affect this important pituitary gland. There is, for example, a disease called acromegaly, in which the side of the face, jaw, hands and feet enlarge. This, of course, is the result of interference with the growth hormone of the anterior part of the gland. It is rare and it is more likely to affect women than men.

In this condition, headache is common. The features gradually become heavy and thick, and the necessity to buy larger gloves and hats may come before any other noticeable change. There are other symptoms, of course, but these are probably the most common.

Acromegaly occurs in people already grown. It is related to gigantism — those unfortunate people who grow excessively and are known as human giants. This condition of gigantism also is caused by overfunctioning of the pituitary gland during childhood.

The pituitary gland, therefore, is extremely important to us. Research, carried out over the past 20 years, has enormously increased our knowledge of the actions of hormones secreted by this gland. In some cases in which this gland is diseased, it is now possible to treat the condition by operation, by X-ray, or by supplying the hormones from other sources.

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In medical journals, so that every doctor has access to information on this type of treatment. It seems to be useful for some patients with high blood-pressure and not for others.

## Clubwomen's News

Spring Tea—Miss Gypsy Mahaffy will be vocal soloist at a spring tea to be given by the W.B.A. Review No. 1 in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company on the afternoon of May 31, it was reported at the

regular meeting. The Pioneer Club will meet next Friday at 1235 Montreal Avenue, and the next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Morley, Parkview Drive Tuesday. Following the meeting a card party was held, and it was announced that films of Canada and the Coastal United States will be shown by George Willis at the next meeting.

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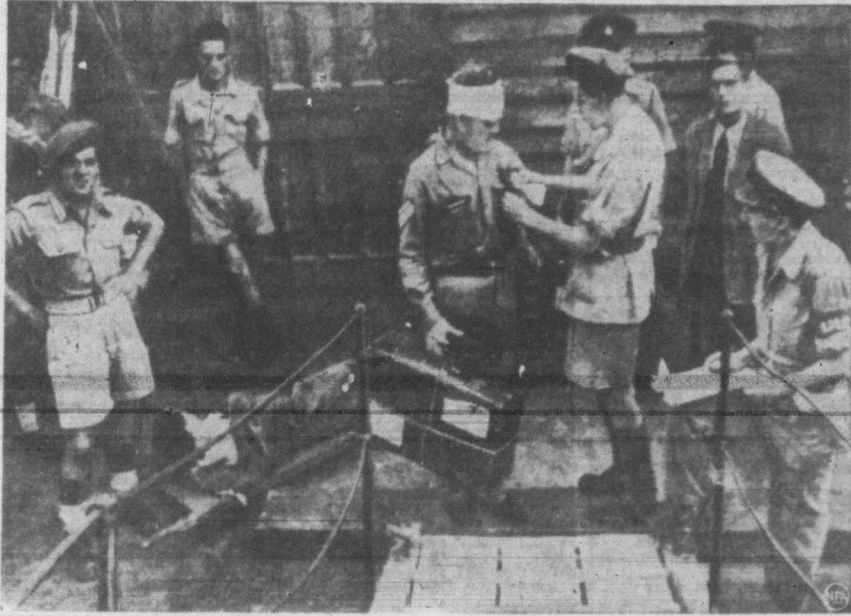


## ROYAL THEATRE

David Niven, who dropped his film career at its peak to join the British armed forces, has the role of a mid-Western clergyman harassed by financial and matrimonial troubles in "Cary and the Bishop's Wife." Samuel Goldwyn's latest RKO Radio release now at the Royal Theatre. Cary Grant and Loretta Young share the other stellar honors in the sparkling picture, which was directed by Henry Koster, with Monty Woolley featured. Miss Young portrays the Wife of the title, while Grant drops in upon the couple as a genial guest who does good works in an engaging and off-hand manner, to the vast benefit of a troubled household.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Over 50 "Pearlies"—the traditional name for London's East End costermongers—went to Sound City to act in the "Appy Ampstead" sequence in "My Heart Goes Crazy." Many of them were Pearl Kings and Queens of various districts—the royalty of the East End. When they arrived at Sound City they behaved as if filming were just another day in their lives—as easy as negotiating the traffic in London. They took complete charge of everything, and soon the rhyming slang peculiar to Cockneys—"apples and pears" for stairs; "plates of meat" for feet; "dear Louise" for cheese.



THE WOUNDED ARE AMONG THE LAST TO LEAVE—British soldiers, wounded in recent clashes with Arabs and Jews, board a hospital ship for evacuation from Haifa, northern port in the new state of Israel. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

## Schoolboy Actor Says He Plans To Be Agriculture Student

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Young Claude Jarman, the memorable Jody of "The Yearling," indicates that a life-long film career is not for him.

Claude's ambition is to study agriculture and he's aiming at that goal. Now five-foot-seven and approaching high school, he still has a few years of film work left.

The lad is now cavorting with Lassie in "Sun in the Morning." His next film probably will be "The Secret Garden," to be made in England with Margaret O'Brien and Dean Stockwell. That's the picture which has been on the fire for a couple of years, and if M-G-M doesn't hurry, it will have to be made as an adult story—the kids are getting on.

## SONG AND DANCE MAN

Fred Astaire happened to remark to Irving Berlin: "I suppose now that you've had Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Blue Skies" and "Easter Parade," you'll undoubtedly have a picture called "White Christmas." So the tunesmith whipped up one and Fred and Bing will star in it at Paramount next year.

Michael Kirby will continue as Sonja Henie's skating partner in her ice show, but he'll have four months a year for film work. "Eventually I want to give up skating for acting," says Kirby, who now is opposite Sonja in "Countess of Monte Cristo." "Acting pays more in the long run."

Hollywood confusion; M-G-M is now filming "Connecticut Yankee" with June Allyson. Last year, Paramount made "Conn. Yankee" with Bing Crosby. The M-G-M version is a sequel for the Rodgers-Hart biography, "Words and Music." Paramount had to write its own music because M-G-M owned the original score.

## 10-SECOND REVIEW

"The Pirate" (M-G-M) presents Judy Garland and Gene Kelly in a frantic musical romance with a pinwheel plot. It is an entertaining morsel, played against a brilliant background (the Caribbean was never like that). The film's greatest asset is the terrific dancing of Kelly, who returns to the screen in a big way after one false start.

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## ATLAS THEATRE

If Katharine Hepburn keeps on, she will turn out to be a musical star. In addition to playing the piano in "Song of Love," current attraction at the Atlas Theatre, she sings and dances.

The song is the old Christmas carol, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," by Martin Luther. And the dance, or dances, are a waltz with Paul Henreid and a polka with Robert Walker.

## OAK BAY THEATRE

Handsome Patric Knowles has the leading romantic role in support of Bob Hope and Joan Caulfield in the new Paramount comedy, "Monsieur Beaucaire," which is currently at the Oak Bay Theatre. Knowles and Marjorie Reynolds supply the love interest, while Hope and Miss Caulfield supply the laughs.

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**ATLAS**—Paul Henreid and Katharine Hepburn in "Song of Love."

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**OAK BAY**—Bob Hope in "Monsieur Beaucaire."

**ODEON**—"Pirates of Monterey," starring Rod Cameron.

**PLAZA**—"My Heart Goes Crazy," with Sid Field.

**RIO**—Barry Sullivan and Belita in "The Gangster."

**ROYAL**—"Cary and the Bishop's Wife," starring Cary Grant and Loretta Young.

**YORK INTERNATIONAL**—Dorothy Patrick in "Till the Clouds Roll By."

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Dana Andrews used to weigh just right for his bosses at 20th Century-Fox—an even 160.

But they asked him to get a crew haircut for his role in "The Iron Curtain," an expose of modern spy methods, which co-stars Dana with Gene Tierney, and is now at the Capitol Theatre.

When he showed up for a film test, his crew haircut made him look as though he had lost about 25 pounds.

So the studio insisted that he put on an extra 10 pounds before he started the picture to compensate for the weight he looked as though he had lost, but hadn't!

## DOMINION THEATRE

A letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrived in Hollywood and because of it Margaret O'Brien is the first actress to deliver one of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's speeches for a film scene.

The speech, delivered by Roosevelt in 1936 before a youth organization in Baltimore, is the first of his addresses ever to be used as a part of a screen drama plot. It is recited by Margaret O'Brien in the July 4 sequence of "Tenth Avenue Angel," current attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

## YORK THEATRE

Screen newcomer Dorothy Patrick aged 57 years in a matter of hours as a result of assignments in two films at the M-G-M studio.

In "The Mighty McGurk," forthcoming Wallace Beery starer, Miss Patrick portrays an 18-year-old girl. On the other hand, in final scenes of "Till the Clouds Roll By," now showing at the York Theatre, she is seen as a woman of 75!

Shooting schedules of the two pictures overlapped, and the somewhat bewildered actress found herself rushing back and forth between the two sets, being gay and 18 in the morning, and a dignified 75 in the next afternoon.

## ODEON THEATRE

An invasion of California ticks on a canyon location near Lompoc for Universal-International's "Pirates of Monterey," now at the Odeon Theatre, sent the troupe on a hurried hunt for D.D.T. All the insect killer in the area was purchased and the wardrobe of Maria Montez, who co-stars with Rod Cameron, was sprayed. D.D.T. also was put on camera equipment, props and the clothes of the entire troupe. After that, the ticks quit trying, allowing Director Alfred Werker to go ahead with the scenes of the story which is set in early California.

The first exhibition of national importance was that accorded to the Marquis d'Avère at Paris in 1798 where products of art factories were shown.

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The appointment of E. H. Woodley as advertising manager to succeed the late Donald E. Bankart has been announced by the Northern Electric Company. Born in Calcutta, India, in 1903, of missionary parents, he moved to Canada in 1905, lived in Turkey from 1912-19, and returned to Canada in 1920. He attended Danville High School, Danville, Que., and was graduated from McGill University's department of education in 1924, devoting the first four years of his career to teaching under the Montreal Protestant School Board. Mr. Woodley was appointed assistant advertising manager in 1947, which position he held until his promotion to advertising manager.

## RIO THEATRE

"The Gangster," King Bros.-Allied Artists' feature which is now showing at the Rio Theatre co-stars Barry Sullivan and Belita for the second time. The first time was in "Suspense," also produced by King Bros.

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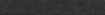
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Attractive WHITE STUCCO BUNGALOW consisting of large living-room, dining-room, modern kitchen, two bedrooms, three spacious bedrooms, sun deck, basement and good furnace. Magnificent view of sea and mountains. Beautiful landscaped property with shrubs, roses and fruit trees. Added to all this is another delightful modern three-room bungalow on the property, with wired for electric stove. Sandy beach, good anchorage and wharf for small boats. Within the four-mile circle. Price.

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**\$2500 DOWN**

An older type seven-room bungalow in first-class condition, consisting of entrance hall, extra large living-room with fireplace, dining-room with fireplace, kitchen, pantry, and utility room. Upstairs, three large and one small bedroom, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet. Full cement basement, piped hot-air furnace (new). Separate garage. Lot 8014. Taxes \$5.00. Price.

**\$7000**

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**IMPRESSIVE VIEW**

Waterfront with tide lands, improved waterfront property in selected residential district—only 15 minutes' ride from downtown Victoria. Large new home, modern kitchen, three bedrooms, spacious dining-room with fireplace and sweeping view of the San Juan Straits and snow-capped mountains—ultra modern, and everything that you can want throughout.

**\$18,000**

Full price.

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**The Walking Man**

should investigate this still attractive, older type 4-6-room bungalow, only five minutes' walk from the city post office. Extra-utility room, separate garage, wood shed, large delightful garden with all kinds of good fruit trees, some of the best strawberries loaded now with blossoms, grapes, red currants, boysenberries, raspberries, etc. The house is in splendid condition with new plumbing throughout; spacious, attractive kitchen. The addition of a shower or extra bath would give two complete suites with separate entrances. No repairs required. Positively must buy.

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NOTE—A self-contained suite of two rooms (except for bath) is now rented.

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HIGH ELEVATION AND COMMANDING SEA VIEW

Built in 1939 of the very best materials obtainable and of the best workmanship. It is completely hall living-room, 14'x22'6" with fireplace, dining-room, 12'x14', master bedroom, 14'x16', with beautifully appointed bathroom. Kitchen with alcove. Grounded detached on the ground floor. All rooms facing southeast to the sea. Hall, living-room and dining-room have No. 1 quarter-cut oak flooring. Upstairs consists of two bedrooms and bathroom (shower), both also with sea view. All bedrooms and hall with generous cupboard space. French doors equipped with rustless steel-wire roll-up screens, and all large windows facing sea are of best quality plate glass. The basement is finished with plastered walls and painted; large den or rummage room with open fireplace, together with toilet and wash basin. General Electric Oil-O-Matic heating unit with combined concealed domestic hot-water system. Cement patio, 18x33 feet, full length of house, with inoperable vit. &amp; c. The grounds consist partly of beautifully parklike timber, Balance in lawns, shrubs, gardens and occasional large trees. It is impossible to go just to the property in an advertisement, but a full set of photographs are available in this office, and we will be pleased to show same by appointment. Price.

**\$25,000**

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Westdown Road. A few nice lots still left on this road in this choice subdivision. Service installed.

From **\$850 to \$1050****Shelbourne Street**

South of Port Road. A few very nice building sites of about one-half acre each. City water and light. Good outlook. Fairly high. Price.

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**Retire in Comfort**About two acres of very lovely land, on the edge of the four-mile circle, something many people have been looking for. A good six-room house with three bedrooms and bath. A very lovely orchard with a good variety of fruit; chicken house. If this is what you have been looking for! Early possession. \$5,000. Will handle. **\$7000****Ten-Mile Point**Two choice acre lots **\$1500**

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**HIGH QUADRA**

Cottage of 4 rooms in this always popular district. Oil-burning kitchen range included. Good lot with fruit trees and kitchen garden planted and up. What more could you want for only

**\$3800****SAANICH**Beautifully built construction are found in this charming bungalow. Living-room, 12x17 opening on a secluded garden; 2 spacious bedrooms with large windows; house is fully insulated; oil range and heater included; low taxes. Will finance part for quick sale. **\$7500****OIL HEAT**Near new stucco bungalow of 5 well-planned rooms. Nice high location with glorious view of city and industrial area. Full basement with oil-o-matic furnace. Convenient utility room with laundry tray. Kitchen, this needs no selling, the value is there for **\$9975****OAK BAY**

Situated on one of Oak Bay's choicest streets, south of the Avenue, this charming stucco bungalow is real value. There is a full basement with nicely finished extra room, nearly new oil-burning furnace. Attached, attractive garden. All this with modern arrangement for only

**\$10,500****Bayne & Normington**

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**KENNEDY REALTY**

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**HIGH QUADRA**

Five large rooms with large living-room, dining-room, modern kitchen, and one large bedroom down; H.W. floors in all lower section. One large bedroom up. Full basement with heat and drive-in garage. Large corner lot in beautiful

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Three and four-room suites with refrigerators, electric stoves, oil-o-matic H.W. heat. Pays approx. 12% at present price. This property to be sold at a sacrifice. Information at office only.

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**Oak Bay—Insulated**

New stucco bungalow of 4 rooms, living-room, 2 bedrooms, 4-pcs. Pembroke bathroom, HOT-WATER HEATING. Utility room with tub, fireplace, oak floors, separate garage. EXCELLENT HOME AND NO STEPS. Price

**\$7900****FAIRFIELD**

Situated on excellent street, nice 5-room bungalow with sunroom. Has fireplace, light floors—basement with furnace and drive-in garage. Nice garden. Price

**\$6800****Hot Water Heating**

NEAR OAK BAY AVE. Well-built 6-room bungalow with sunroom, basement, hot water heating furnace. Separate garage, fine garden, lawn and fruit trees. Price

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Mr. Laing, E 7209, or Mrs. McCandless, G 5853.

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW

High elevation, grand sea view, situated on two acres of timbered land. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, full cement basement, hot-air heat, garage. Price

**\$8500**

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Evenings, E 5518

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635 FORT STREET G 5124**UPLANDS**

Corner property on high land with delightful view. Eight-room stucco house. Ground floor: entrance hall, living room 24x15 with fireplace, den with fireplace, dining-room 12x14, enclosed sun porch, pantry and kitchen. Two good bedrooms with bathroom. Upstairs: Two more bedrooms and bathroom, trunk room. Pine oak flooring, good cupboards throughout. New oil-burning furnace in the basement with modern blower to force hot-air heat. Two-car garage. Well-landscaped grounds with hedges, shrubs and flowers, several oak trees on the property.

**EARLY POSSESSION**PRICE **\$25,000****Queenswood Drive**

Waterfront property with magnificent view of Strails and mountains. Most artistic bungalow, modern in every respect.

Unobstructed airframe hall providing access to all rooms. Spacious living-room with view window and open fireplace. Good dining-room with built-in buffet. Well-planned modern kitchen providing every possible convenience.

Four-piece modern bathroom with washroom off. Smaller second bedroom. Four-piece modern bathroom and small sewing-room. Open stairs to lower floor which contains exceptionally well-appointed trunk room. Laundry and provision for maid's bedroom and bath.

Air-conditioned automatic oil-heating unit. Garage attached.

Just over one acre of property mostly in its natural state.

PRICE **\$23,500****OAK BAY**

Charming oak-type home. Secluded garden. Ground floor contains reception hall, living-room, dining-room, den, three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Price includes 8-pcs. range and oil burner all set up. Recently redecorated with new paint. Approximately \$2500 will handle.

**EARLY POSSESSION**PRICE **\$12,600**

GOOD TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED

**Four-Room Stucco Bungalow**

Situated on Richmond Road, opposite the Nurses Home. Compact home, no basement, no steps. Garage separate. Price includes 8-pcs. range and oil burner all set up. Recently redecorated with new paint. Approximately \$2500 will handle.

PRICE **\$5000****THE ROYAL TRUST CO.**

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**Often Admired, Now Offered for Sale at Gordon Head**If you have dreamed of a home that will give you the best of both worlds, we invite you to see this fine home of quality and exceptional value. Entrance hall, large living-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, bathroom and master bedroom, all with full cement basement. Hot-air furnace in full cement basement. **\$9500**

Price

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**GORDON HEAD WATERFRONT**Stucco bungalow with a view beyond compare and a lovely garden in full bloom. Living-room with fireplace and master bedroom face the water. Garage and hot-air furnace in full cement basement. **\$9500**

Price

**NO. 550, Langford's**

bungalow on half-acre lot. Full basement. H.A. furnace. Separate garage. This is a good buy.

**\$5500****NO. 687, Owner forced to sell**

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Three-year-old stucco bungalow with large lot nicely laid out in lawn and rockeries. It contains hall, living-room (19x14); dining-room (10x11); kitchen and the sink; two bedrooms, and bathroom with latest type fixtures and tile sink; two bedrooms, and bathroom with tile sink; two bedrooms, and bathroom with tile sink; two bedrooms, and bathroom with tile sink.

**\$10,500****CABELDU & MAY LTD.**

1212 BROAD STREET E 7174

**REDUCED**

Four-room cottage. Living-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, linen and stove included. Durable roof, composition bricks, siding. This home is situated on 3 lots on Carey Road, Woodhead and is a most desirable property. Exclusive listing, \$1500 cash will handle. Selling for

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**FOUL BAY DISTRICT FAIRFIELD**Situated on a very nice street two blocks from the sea. Four-room bungalow, hardwood floors; full basement, large landscaped lot. **\$6750**

Full price.

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**LAKE HILL**

Brand new five-room stucco bungalow, with basement, furnace and drive-in garage. Fireplace, Pembroke bath and wired for electric range. Good district. Among all new homes. Price

**\$8500****FAIRFIELD**

Good duplex in choice location. Six rooms on ground floor with bath for owner. Three-room suite up with own bath and separate entrance, rented at \$21 a month. Basement, full cement floor, etc. Price

**\$7500****JAMES BAY**

Eight-room house near James Bay. Close in, walking distance. Can be bought on easy terms. Vacant position. Price

**\$6300**

Terms, \$1900 down.

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110 UNION BLDG. 512 VIEW ST. G 6041**FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED****Gonzales District**Seven-room home with a four-room suite with bathroom for owner plus a bedroom suite and bathroom rented at \$15 per month. This home has full cement basement, hot-air piped furnace and drive-in garage. **\$7750****HIGH COOK**

Exceptional value here, just five years old. Four-room cedar-shake bungalow with full cement basement, hot-air furnace and separate garage. With a lovely cabinet kitchen and Pembroke bathroom. Delivered below



